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FIVE SLEEPING CHILDREN PERISH

GREAT BRITAIN MAY FORCE INTERVENTION

Execution of Benton Creates a Sensation Throughout British Isles—Investigation On—More Trouble in Mexico Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Attention of all the world powers interested in the Mexican situation was turned today upon the investigation into the killing of William S. Benton, the British ranchman, by Gen. Villa at Juarez.

Secy. Bryan and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, were awaiting official reports with details and pending that development the situation apparently was unchanged.

Great Britain's usual attitude toward the treatment of her subjects in foreign lands surrounded the Benton case with more than ordinary interest. Intimations in El Paso that other Englishmen, friends of Benton's, were unheard from increased the tenseness of the situation.

While every disposition has been shown by the British embassy here and by the foreign office at London to be guided by whatever an official investigation develops, diplomatic circles were prepared for a thorough inquiry into Benton's killing.

The outcome of the situation which was thought more than probable was expected to be a warning by Great Britain to her subjects in Mexico to leave isolated places and retreat to localities, where they could place themselves under the protection of the Union Jack.

FATE OF AMERICAN, ACCUSED OF BEING SPY, CAUSES ANXIETY AT EL PASSO, TEX.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 21—El Paso, after a day and night of excitement over news of the execution of William S. Bent, and the indignation meeting which ensued, awakened today to anxiety and conjecture as to the fate of Gustav Bauch, an American accused by the rebels at Juarez as being a spy, and of two Englishmen who disapeared in Juarez last Wednesday.

Bauch disappeared from his cell last evening. This was discovered by relatives who reported the fact to Thos. D. Edwards, the American consul at Juarez, when they went to take bedding and food to him. He is believed to have been shot.

Of the Englishmen, one is said to be a rancher named Curtis from New Mexico and the other John Lawrence, chief engineer of the California Development Co. at Yuma, Ariz. A man known as Thompson, an English soldier of fortune, reported their disappearance. He said they went to Juarez Wednesday to aid in the search for Benton, a schoolmate of Lawrence and Curtis. Stewart said they were seen no more by himself or other friends.

Lawrence and Curtis, Stewart said, registered here Tuesday under assumed names and they came on business of a nature which for financial reasons required secrecy. He did not know what names they used. Stewart told a circumstantial story of his search for the two friends yesterday, but his tale was received with reservations.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTS AMBASSADOR TO OBTAIN INFORMATION

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The British government up to noon today had not taken and action in regard to the execution at Juarez of William S. Benton, the Scottish ranchman, beyond instructing Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, ambassador at Washington, to obtain from Secretary of State Bryan all possible information on the affair.

Although the tragedy has created a sensation throughout the British Isles, it has not aroused any disposition on the part of responsible members of the British government to change their policy in regard to Mexico.

There is no concealment of the fact, however, that murder of British subjects in Mexico, unless they be followed by the punishment of the perpetrators and the payment of indemnities, are likely to arouse public opinion here to the point where it will demand that the British government take a strong attitude. This fact had been impressed upon the state department at Washington by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice before any British lives had been lost in Mexico.

Protect British Subjects

Great Britain's official attitude in the matter is that of looking to the United States government to protect British subjects and it has not doubt that the United States will do its best, although it recognizes that the Washington government is practically helpless to protect foreigners in Mexico.

The state department at Washington had already informed the British government that where there were no British consuls in Mexico, the consuls of the United States would look after British interests.

Great Britain has no communication with the Mexican constitutionalists through diplomatic and consular channels for the members of the government have considered the recognition of the constitutionalists as belligerents a mistake.

SQUAD OF U. S. SOLDIERS EXCHANGED SHOTS WITH SCORE OF MEXICANS

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 21.—A squad of soldiers of Troop M, 13th cavalry, had a brush with a score or more of Mexicans last night during which 15 or 20 shots were fired, one Mexican wounded and two taken prisoners. Captain Harry M. Coates of Troop M had received word that illibusters might attempt to rush the barracks where his detachment is housed on the outskirts of the city in order to obtain arms and ammunition, and was on the watch. Corporal Jensen first noticed the presence of the Mexicans in an alley. He called upon them to give an account of themselves and was greeted by a shot. He replied with a bullet into the crowd and was quickly reinforced by some of his comrades, who also shot at the Mexicans. The latter returned a few shots and scattered in the darkness. The troopers pursued the Mexicans but they escaped.

Big time, Mon. eve., Feb. 23, Prescott.

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MOTHER SEES LITTLE ONES DIE IN FLAMES

Lives of Five of the Six Children of Mr. and Mrs. Smart of Ashland, Me., Snuffed Out by Fire That Destroyed Home Today—Mother and One Girl Narrowly Escaped

ASHLAND, Me., Feb. 21.—Five of the six children of Joseph Smart, a lumber scaler, were burned to death when the Smart house at Eagle lake plantation was destroyed by fire early today. Mrs. Smart, who was alone in the house with the children, escaped after rescuing one of them. Mr. Smart was at work in the woods at Portage.

The children, whose lives were snuffed out while they slept helplessly in their beds, ranged in age from one to seven years, the eldest of whom was Edward. They were in the chambers on the second floor of the house while the mother and daughter, Elsie, aged eight, who was saved, slept on the ground floor.

The residence was situated in a sparsely settled section of Eagle Lake, plantation which was incorporated as a town three years ago and whose principal industry is the manufacture of lumber.

Mother Fought Flames

When the fire was discovered by the nearest neighbor, who lives some distance away, the house was doomed. Mrs. Smart was found, practically without clothing on the shed roof endeavoring to break open a window and secure an entrance into the chambers in the hope of saving her little ones. She was bleeding from numerous cuts from broken glass and benumbed by a temperature many degrees below zero.

When it was seen nothing could be done to rescue the five children, Mrs. Smart and the girl were taken to the home of a neighbor and tenderly cared for. Mrs. Smart became unconscious and was in a serious condition from the effects of her experience and the shock caused by the death of the children.

The fire was supposed to have caught around the chimney.

Later Mrs. Smart was removed to the home of her parents at Eagle lake, where she received medical attendance. It was found her condition was critical.

In their order of age, the children follow:

Edward, Elwidge, Patrick, Bertha and the baby.

RELEASE OF THAW

Jerome on Hand to Oppose Move—Case May Go to Federal Court

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 21.—An exposition of the grounds on which the state of New York seeks the return of Harry K. Thaw to answer to a charge of conspiracy to escape from Matteawan, was expected from William T. Jerome in the federal court today. Thaw's counsel, headed by William A. Stone, former governor of Pennsylvania, argued yesterday in favor of the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus and asked for a ruling on the question of admitting their client to bail. Mr. Jerome today appeared in opposition. It is expected that the habeas corpus case will be carried to the United States supreme court and Judge Aldrich yesterday intimated that he might leave the question of bail to that tribunal.

SOCIAL INSURANCE PLANS

CHAIRMAN APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OF PLAN AND SCOPE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—George W. Perkins, chairman of the department on social insurance of the National Civic Federation today announced the appointment of a committee on plan and scope to prepare an outline for proposed investigation of social insurance plans in this country and abroad. Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician of the Prudential Life Ins. Co. of Newark, is chairman and the membership includes Sydney Blumenthal, manufacturer of Bridgeport, Conn., and M. W. Alexander of the General Electric Co. of Lynn, Mass.

Y. M. C. I., Asso., Tues., Miner's.

TEMPERANCE POSTERS

LESSONS ON DRINK EVILS OF INTEMPERANCE TOLD IN BIG POSTERS ABOUT THE CITIES

The placing of temperance education posters upon bulletins, fences, trees and buildings, as well as in the mills and stores was begun today.

The posters have been secured from the Cambridge "Think-it-Over" poster committee which originated the movement last spring. They were prepared by a committee of the Boston Associated Charities, one half of whom are prominent in the medical profession. Fitchburg, Newton, Quincy, Holyoke, and hundreds of other cities and towns throughout the United States have eagerly seized upon this Boston-Cambridge idea. Its purpose is not to promote any specific form of relief from the dangers of intemperance, such as license or no-license, but simply to educate the people to the evils of the liquor habit. Many prominent people in these cities have made use of their own private property to display these posters. The ward, precinct and organization committees are warned not to use the park or street trees, as this is contrary to rules of the Lowell park commission. Any persons who wish to secure posters can do so by applying at the Y. M. C. A. Some of them are in French, Greek and Portuguese, and may be available later in other tongues.

A successful dance was conducted last night at Lincoln hall by the senior class of the school of household arts of the Industrial school. The fair was largely attended and the success was very flattering to the organizers. Broderick's orchestra supplied music and a dance order of 18 numbers was enjoyed. The matrons were Mrs. Thomas F. Fisher, Miss Alice L. Gookin, Mrs. Edward Lyons, Mrs. Irving Lawrence and Mrs. James Foye. The executive committee, to whom the success of the affair was due, comprised Catherine Roche and Marion Esterbrook. The class officers are: Mabel R. Guild, president; Mabel O. Anderson, vice president; Ruth M. Lyons, secretary and treasurer.

Old Timers, Prescott hall, Mon. eve.

B. & M. SITUATION

Government Officials in Boston Today for a Conference

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Special Assistant Attorney General Gregory and S. M. Swacker of the Interstate commerce commission arrived here from Washington today to consult with representatives of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont on the Boston & Maine situation. It was expected that the two officials will meet Governor Felker of New Hampshire and Directors Weston Lewis and E. B. Winslow of the Maine Central railroad as well as members of the public service commission of Vermont.

Mr. Swacker stated before the conference began that the question whether the trustees who are expected to hold the New Haven's interests in the Boston & Maine will sit with the directors of the Boston & Maine had not been settled although they will have the voting power of a majority of the stock of the road.

DEATHS

SHEEHAN—Mrs. Anne Sheehan, the wife of Charles A. Sheehan, died last night at St. John's hospital. Besides her husband, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret McDermott, of Ireland. The body was removed to her home, 37 Oak street.

DONOHOE—Nestor Donohoe, child of John and Bernadette, died at the Lowell hospital Thursday night, aged 8 days. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker George B. McKenna.

SHARKEY—Harold T. Sharkey, son of Michael J., the well known real estate dealer, and Catherine Downing Sharkey, died last night at the home of his parents, 159 Smith street, aged 11 years, 1 month and 27 days. He was a student at the Highland grammar school and a great favorite among teachers and fellow pupils. Besides his parents, he leaves two sisters, Hazel and Margaret Sharkey.

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MODIFY POTATO QUARANTINE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The quarantine on potatoes was modified today by the department of agriculture so as to permit the importation, under certification and inspection of that vegetable from Denmark and Belgium.

This action followed an investigation by the department of conditions in those countries which showed them to be free from injurious potato diseases and insect pests.

The quarantine, which went into effect Jan. 1 last forbade the entry into the United States of all potatoes from Canada and Europe.

Last dance before Lent, Asso., Tues.

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WASHINGTON'S DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

Here by Closing of Mills, Banks and Other Places of Business—Some Stores Will Keep Open—Postoffice One Delivery

Although Washington's birthday, which this year falls on a Sunday and which will be observed on Monday, is a legal holiday, the dry goods, clothing, grocery and butcher stores will be open all day, for the merchants feel that the loss would be too great, and inasmuch as there is no formal observance of the day in Lowell, these places will be conducted as on any other day in the week.

The cotton mills, as well as the shoe shops, the Saco-Lowell shops and the Billerica car shops closed their doors this noon not to reopen again until Tuesday morning. The banks as well as city hall will be closed all day Monday, while the school children will also be given a holiday.

The wholesale beef packers will close their establishments for the day, while several small industries will also give their employes a day off. The mail carriers as well as the parcel post carriers will make one delivery in the morning, while the postoffice hours will be from 8 to 10 a. m.

It is optional with the employes of the street department as to whether they will work on Monday, in helping to clear the streets of the deep snow, and it is believed that the largest number of them will work all day. Commissioner Morse has informed his men that they could remain at home or work Monday and many have signified their intention of sticking to their work.

Several social organizations will observe the event in a fitting manner, but the real observance will be at the Washington club in Prescott street, where in the evening a banquet will be held followed by a reception to Gov. David I. Walsh, who will be the speaker of the evening and the guest of honor. The affair will be held at 7 o'clock, and it is predicted to be the banner event at this club. The observance of the anniversary of the Father of His Country is an annual affair with the members of the Washington club, but this year, according to plans, the event will be conducted on a much larger scale than in previous years.

The toastmaster will be John J. Sullivan, while the list of speakers includes such orators as Gov. Walsh, Congressman John Jacob Rogers, Mayor D. J. Murphy, Councillor John J. Hogan and Joseph Smith. The rooms of the club have been handsomely decorated for the occasion and nothing has been spared to make the quarters as attractive as possible.

The committee in charge of the observance is composed of the following: John J. Sullivan, chairman; William C. Purcell, secretary; Joseph A. Molloy, treasurer; William A. Hogan, J. C. Manseau, Joseph A. Legare, Charles L. Murren, Thomas F. Kelley and Dr. William F. Collins.

The Closing Law

The law permits incorporated and other stores and factories to keep open if they see fit, but they cannot compel their help to work. If the employes are willing the stores can keep open without incurring any penalty.

Old Timers, Prescott hall, Mon. eve.

NO SUN MONDAY

In honor of Washington's birthday the observance of which will take place Monday, The Sun will suspend publication of all editions on that date.

BARK TORN TO PIECES

CASTAGNA, WRECKED OFF CAPE COD FEB. 17, WITH LOSS OF FIVE MEN—COMPLETELY DESTROYED

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Feb. 21.—The Italian bark Castagna, which was wrecked on the back side of Cape Cod Feb. 17, with the loss of her captain and four of the crew, was torn to pieces early today by a northeast gale and scattered along the beach for many miles. Lifesavers succeeded yesterday in rescuing the captain's chest containing the ship's papers, and $7000 in drafts as well as other valuables. All the nautical instruments, sails and some of the rigging were also brought ashore together with the contents of the forecastle.

Arrangements were being made to save some of the cargo when the weather became boisterous again and last night the masts went by the board. At dawn today, after an all night gale, the vessel had disappeared.

FUNERALS

KENYON—The funeral of Joseph Kenyon took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker John J. O'Connell and was private. The services were conducted by a delegation representing Loyal Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U. There were appropriate selections at the grave by the lodge quartet. Floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

FISHER—The funeral of Miss Charlotte D. Fisher took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Thomas J. McDermott in Gorham street. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery. The bearers were Thomas Howe, Dennis Donohoe, Arthur Slayton and John Meehan.

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LADY LOOKABOUT

While waiting for my car at the postoffice a few days ago, a woman with a baby carriage turned the corner and passed up Appleton street. Just as she reached the side entrance of the postoffice, down came the snow from the roof and she and her baby were enveloped. Many rushed to her assistance, but both she and her baby were unhurt. Unless roofs are cleaned off immediately, the next few days will see many snowslides, and it is jolly, as many of us know, to assume that in every case persons will escape unhurt. A pretty safe rule to follow is to walk close to the building when going along the street, as the pitch of street roofs throws the snow out from the building and close to the curbing. Of course when you do this you must take chances with falling icicles.

Street Railway Service

In view of all the complaints of the Bay State Street Railway service we have been hearing of late, it would be unjust not to give it credit at this time for the excellent service rendered in opening to traffic the main thoroughfares of the city during the present snow storm.

For days, in many parts of the city, the only part of some streets which could be used by the ordinary horse and sleigh, was in the car track. To be sure, the company's snow plow threw up a pile, in some instances over six feet in height, along the middle of the street which did not improve conditions much, but on the whole, drivers should be grateful for the open track offered for their use.

A point in regard to the enormous piles thrown up by the snow plows which should be considered by the company, is the matter of stopping cars only at white posts while the snow is piled so high. It is impossible to get through some of these heaps, yet when the motorman stops his car only at these points, the passenger has to manage in some way to get from the sidewalk to the car.

It seems as though the company should open a passage through these piles from post to car, if the rule about stopping at the white post is to prevail under the conditions I have mentioned.

New Fashion Books

The new fashion books are out, and the last word about the summer frock is among us. Filled with happy anticipation, we hasten home, our style magazine safely tucked under our arm. We open it to the first page: ruffles about the hips! How very unbecoming! We'll have none of them. We turn a leaf: More ruffles—some of dress goods, some of lace—some trimmed, some not trimmed. We turn another leaf; more ruffles, more tunic. Half-heartedly, we acknowledge that they are quaint, and not entirely unbecoming to some figures. We rise and consult the mirror, wondering how we would like ruffles about our hips. We return to the book and continue to study line and silhouette and slouch. We finally decide that this spring's fashions are not bad—in fact some of them are pretty, quite pretty. We turn more leaves, and as the graceful figures pose for us, we get to like them very much. By the time we have reached the last page, we have passed through the several stages of enduring, then pitying, and then embracing, and when we have finished we decide that the quaint ruffles are lovely, the low-cut necks, dear, and the slouch, well we have long ago taken back all we ever said about it. We have a secret to guard now; it is that we have a bone in our back. Already we have planned several gowns; already we regret that our book of fashions has only 144 pages.

Western Boom Sheets

At this time of the year when so many eastern homes have been visited by that bulky sheet, the midwinter number of the Los Angeles Times, many are inclined to consider southern California the land of milk and honey. It is a good time for the promoters of that region to boom it to us easterners when we are struggling in the meshes of a 16-inch blanket of snow. Just at this time, pictures in color of roses, lilies, fruits of all kinds, and charming young girls in summer costume, look pretty good to us with our mercury reluctant to leave the zero mark. But when we consider that during a large part of the year they suffer from drought, which we never read about in The Times, much of the glamor leaves the descriptions.

During the present year they have passed through a drier dry period than has ever been known in that region. But just as nature here in the east sooner or later evens up things, so she also does in the west, and now, before us have finished wading through that messenger from a would-be fairy-land, come accounts from Los Angeles of a record rainfall of six inches in two days. So very unusual is such a fall that death and property damage to the amount of two deaths and $1,000,000 have followed in its wake.

Accounts like this are helpful in making us content with conditions as they prevail around us, and surely, as we read of death and disaster in places remote from us, we can not but realize that here in New England we are singularly free from like misfortunes.

Canadian Snow Storms

The heavy snow storms of the last few weeks call to one minds the fact that a snowed-in condition often prevails in Canada for long periods at a time. I have been told of one instance where the snow was so deep that the inmates of a farm house had to tunnel to the barns. This they did by carrying the snow, as they removed it, upstairs through the house, and dumping it from an upper window. For weeks the stock in the barns was tended to through these tunnels, and for weeks all intercourse with the outside world was cut off.

Picture the result of such conditions in these parts. The suffering would be intense and in many cases, death would accompany it. This goes to show how very dependent city life has made us. Only in rare cases do we hear of stocking up the cellar every autumn in anticipation of winter. Stores are so very convenient, and provisions may be purchased in such small quantities, that the old-time custom of providing for winter by filling the cellar with vegetables and food-stuffs has died out along with many other good customs of a generation or two ago.

Some Incongruities

When the picture of a lady wearing a mandarin cloak with Chinese embroidery, a Russian toque and muff of Japanese mink, a gown of French broadcloth with Irish crochet trimmings, accompanies an article she has written advocating the restrictions of immigration, may not one be pardoned if the suggestion of a smile shows itself about one's lips? And would you account one's imagination too vivid if she thought she detected the faintest hint of a smile lurking in the pictured eyes innocently gazing back into hers, as though the humor of the situation had just struck her? Yet this is something I have seen within a short time. "Inconsistency, thy name is woman!" Whoever said it, said it well, and I, a woman, sorrowfully but candidly acknowledge it.

Truly we are a curious combination of contradictions and the more I think of it, the more I wonder how we "get by" at all. I must stop thinking.

Spring Tonic Time

The time for taking spring tonics is almost at hand, and soon the patent medicine advertisements will be so filled with suggestions of the "March, April and May feeling," that some you would consider almost impervious to suggestion of any kind, may be found haunting drug stores or concocting mixtures at home.

It is an old and well-founded custom in New England to take a spring tonic. Parents even carry out the custom with their children. When I was a little girl, we took our sulphur and molasses in the spring as faithfully as though our lives depended upon it. Well I remember the dose,—a tablespoonful for three mornings, then skip three mornings. My mother used to come to our room and rouse us at 2 a. m., for according to her code, the dose had to be fasting, and around that hour was the only time in the entire twenty-four we could be found fasting.

And I remember the little row of peppermints used for bribing the unwilling patients, and I also remember "the fiend in human form," who used to rise from his bed in the dead of night, braving the terrors of darkness, and steal those peppermint drops. Oh, M. Bertillon, where was your skill in those days? Finger prints galore, the culprit left after him, but of what use? If he had not taken them, another would have,—we simply anticipated each other, and my mother knew it well, but rather than have us think she thought us so depraved, she used mildly to wonder that so many peppermints did not make the mouse that took them, sick.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

PANIC IN THEATRE

Several Injured After Cry of Fire in a Boston Playhouse

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Women fainted and several people were injured in a panic which followed a cry of "Fire" in Lenw's South End theatre on Washington street, near Castle street, just before 10 o'clock last night.

The instant the cry was given the entire audience jumped from their seats and hundreds struggled to get to the exits. In the excitement which lasted more than five minutes men and women fought each other to get out.

In the second gallery where there were about 300 people was the most excitement, and nearly half of those there, screaming and crying, jumped down the stairs, regardless of others, and rushed into the lower corridor.

The theatre attendants and special police succeeded after a stormy five minutes in quieting the audience, but many insisted upon getting out of the theatre.

The house was in darkness when the terrorizing scream went up from the gallery. It was shrill and was heard all over the house, and immediately there was pandemonium. Down in the lower corridor the yell was heard, and the theatre employes immediately set out to calm the audience.

Nothing occurred to justify the cry. At the time a reel of pictures was being shown.

The scene just after the cry of "fire" was described by those in the theatre as awe-inspiring.

The whole audience stood up instantaneously, and there was a wild rush to the back of the house. In the darkness people pushed and fought to get out for a few seconds, but the reassuring voices of calmer headed people, that everything was all right, and to sit down, had a remarkable effect upon a large per cent of the audience and prevented a serious panic.

HORSE DROWNED

Pushed Into Channel and Eluded Police for Eight Hours

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Stubbornness probably from fright on the part of a horse owned by the J. McGreevey Contracting company of Roxbury resulted in the death of the animal by drowning in Port Point channel last night, after nearly eight hours had been devoted to its rescue by the crew of the police boat Watchman, officers of the City Hall avenue station and members of the fire department.

The animal refused to come forth from beneath the wharf of the C. H. Sprague Coal Company near the Congress street bridge, where it had retreated after escaping from a lasso in the hands of the harbor police.

The horse was one of a team attached to a dump wagon, loaded with snow, and driven by Frank Reidy along the wall on Dorchester avenue. As Reidy started to swing the pair around near the Congress street bridge in order to dump the load, one of the horses slipped and fell, knocking down the other animal. Workmen saved one of the animals, but the harness parted and the other dropped into the water.

Swimming slowly, as though impervious to the icy temperature of the water, the horse passed under the Congress street bridge, and then disappeared beneath the wharf owned by the Sprague company.

A short time later the police boat Watchman arrived on the scene. In charge of Sergt. Swendeliman. A boat was lowered and manned by several officers, proceeded under the wharf. The officers succeeded in roping the horse, and drew it struggling wildly into the stream. When they attempted to make the animal fast to the Watchman, however, the equine proved too much for them and slipped out of the noose.

Again the officers gave chase in the small boat and succeeded in driving the animal about 50 feet under the Sprague wharf, where they were unable to reach it. Then the tide began to come in and when the night officers of the Watchman went on duty they were unable to get anywhere near the shivering animal. The tide continued to rise, and within a short time the horse was entirely submerged.

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A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders, of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery caught to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c and $1.00. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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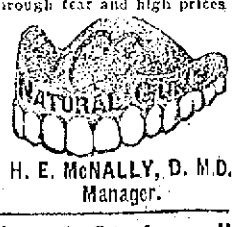

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crease of $57,270,187, only $16,242,569 was in exports to the United Kingdom and $41,027,618 was in imports therefrom, thus showing an increase of $24,785,049 in the balance of trade in favor of the United States.

Canada, which was third in 1912 with a total trade of $455,965,094, is second in 1913 with trade amounting to $545,610,374. Although there was an increase in the values of both imports and exports, the greater increase was in our exports to that country and the balance of trade favoring the United States was larger in 1913.

In 1912, Germany was second with a total trade of $516,193,471, but dropped to third place in 1913 despite an increase in the total trade to $526,141,803. Again there is found an increasing trade balance favoring the United States, for the growth in exports to Germany in 1913 was greater than the growth in total trade, there being a slight decrease in imports from that country.

France continues in fourth position with an aggregate trade with us in 1913 of $292,856,409, only a slight advance over 1912, in which year the trade amounted to $289,146,154.

For the month of December, 1913, the United Kingdom, Germany, Canada, and France stood in the order named in the magnitude of their total trade with the United States. With the first two countries named there was a decrease in trade for December as compared with December, 1912, but with Canada and France, trade for December, 1913, was larger than for the corresponding month of 1912. Exports from the United States to these countries, however, exceeded imports in all cases, and, except with France, by large margins.

EUROPE IN THE LEAD

BOTH IN SELLING TO US AND BUYING FROM US—OUR FOREIGN TRADE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The detailed figures of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, show the imports into and the exports from the United States for the month of December, 1913, and the calendar year 1913 in comparison with the corresponding periods of 1912, by grand divisions and principal countries.

Europe is far in the lead among the grand divisions both in selling to us and in buying from us. Our imports from that grand division in 1913 were $864,986,260 or $35,017,694 less than in 1912, and practically one-half our total imports. Our exports thereto in the past year were $1,499,572,563, or $32,126,529 more than in 1912, and almost three-fifths our total exports. The balance of trade with Europe is strongly in favor of the United States and is increasing, amounting to $631,586,113 in 1913 as compared with $561,447,890 in the preceding year.

North America is second, selling to us goods valued at $389,951,176 in 1913 and buying from us goods aggregating $601,476,159 in value. Although our imports from North America increased $16,141,260 as compared with 1912, our exports to that grand division increased $28,177,596 and the trade balance in our favor grew from $192,458,647 in 1912 to $211,524,983 in 1913.

Asia, South America, Oceania and Africa follow in the order named in selling to us, and in buying from us, South America ranks third, with Asia next, followed by Oceania and Africa. This order was the same in both 1912 and 1913. With all four of these grand divisions the balance of trade is against us, but the total balance of trade for the four amounts to only $151,839,147 in 1913. The growth of trade strongly favors the United States, for, with a volume of business in 1913 amounting to $18,636,170 more than in 1912, the balance of trade against us was $30,952,459 less.

Looking at the figures by principal countries it will be seen that, although our total trade with the United Kingdom decreased from $919,957,672 in 1912 to $862,687,385 in 1913, that country retained by a wide margin its place as our best customer. Of this de-

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UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

CARNEGIE FOUNDATION REPORT THAT STATE SHOULD CEASE SUPPORT CONDEMNED

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The Carnegie Foundation report that the state of Vermont should cease to give its support to the University of Vermont was condemned last night by the 100 members of the New England Alumni association of the University of Vermont at its 22d annual dinner held at the Hotel Vendome.

Ex-Governor Eugene N. Foss, a member of the class of 1880, and a trustee of the university President Guy Potter Benton of the university, ex-President W. N. Ferrin of the Pacific university, and many other prominent members of the alumni, declared that the results attained at the institution warranted the continued support of the state, despite the fact that the Carnegie foundation had found fault with it.

"It is the duty of the state of Vermont, as it is the duty of every state, to help in the education of her citizens," said ex-Governor Foss. "Of the some 600 physicians practising in her bounds more than 400 of them are graduates of the University of Vermont Medical college. It seems to me that this is a pretty good testimonial to the university."

President Benton said that he realized that a great many criticisms in the report were just, but most of them could be made of almost every other state college. He had no fear that the Vermont legislature would act on the report and abolish an institution which was one of the first established on American soil and, like other state universities, one of the chief conservator of democracy.

Dr. Frank H. Clapp of Grafton, was elected president of the alumni.

THE LOWELL GUILD

The Lowell Guild announces that Mr. Stone, secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis league of Boston, is to give a talk on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, at 2 o'clock in the board of trade rooms, Central block. The guild wishes all those interested in the fight against tuberculosis to be present, for Mr. Stone's subject, "The Tuberculosis Situation in Lowell," should be of great interest to everyone. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Margaret G. Maguire to P. Noe Brunelle, land on Moody street.

Joseph Harvey by mtgee. to Margaret G. Maguire, land corner Fourth avenue and Moody street.

Margaret G. Maguire to P. Noe Brunelle, land corner Fourth avenue and Moody street.

Arthur Daigle to Patrick F. Mahoney, land and buildings on Hovey street.

Patrick F. Mahoney to Merrill Tremblay et al., land and buildings on Hovey street.

Eastern Land Co., Boston, by trs. to David Burns, land on Upham street.

William F. Brennan to Simon Brennan, land and buildings on passageway leading from Summer street and Lincoln street.

Mary J. Mavren et al. to Simon Brennan, land and buildings on passageway from Summer street and Lincoln street.

Simon Brennan to John F. Saunders, land and buildings on passageway leading from Summer street.

Joseph Patenaude et ux. to Joseph Champagne, land and buildings on Lilley avenue.

George R. Myers to Emma C. Lane, land and buildings corner West Fourth and Albion streets.

Esrel Greenberg to Michael Queraly, land and buildings corner Lane and Liberty streets.

BILLERICA

Frederick A. Casey est. by tr. to Frederick S. Riley, land on road to Carlisle.

Mary N. Casey to Frederick S. Riley, land on road to Carlisle.

Frederick S. Riley to trs. of Billerica Trust, land on road to Carlisle.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Alex McLeod, land on Norfolk street.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Mathias Meszils, land at Nuttings Lake Park.

Frank Berry et ux., to Mary Dunlap, land on River View avenue and Pollard street.

H. A. Lamprell Co. to Thomas W. Dunn, land and buildings.

James E. Burke, to Gertrude P. Calnan, land on Pond street, Folly and Salem roads.

Gertrude P. Calnan to James E. Burke tr., land on Pond street, Folly and Salem roads.

Frank W. Coughlin to James E. Burke, tr., land at Pinehurst Manor, Mechanics' Park and The Pines.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to P. LeRoy Flansburg, land at Nutings Lake Park Annex.

CARLISLE

Frank E. Wilkins to Emery F. Griswold, land and buildings on Acton road.

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William E. O'Neil by mtge., to Patrick J. McEnaney, land and buildings on Highland ave.

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Joshua R. Milliken est., by admx., to Helen M. Bertrand, land and buildings on New Boston ave., and Hildreth street.

Elinah M. Hamblet et al., to Joseph Mason, land.

Theodore Hamblett est., by tr., to Joseph Mason, land.

Fred C. Tobey Land Co., to Ruth A. Prescott, land at Lakeview Gardens.

Joshua R. Milliken est., by admx., to Clemens A. Gunther, land cor. Hildreth and Colburn streets.

TEWKSBURY

Frank W. Coughlin to James E. Burke, tr., land at Mechanics Park.

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David J. Williams et ux., to Charles David Williams et ux., land on old road from bridge to Lowell.

WESTFORD

John A. Healy to Allan C. Sargent, land cor. road to Groton and road to Forge Village.

WILMINGTON

Sarah French by atty., to Frank W. Marshall, land on Grove avenue.

Frank W. Coughlin to James E. Burke, tr., land.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Frank L. Stack, land at Wilmington Square Park.

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MANY APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO CALIFORNIA ACCIDENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—From forty to fifty applications for policies are being received daily by the state's accident insurance department, which after several weeks of operation, has collected $200,091 on nearly 2500 policies.

The department's fund now totals approximately $288,000.

Nearly 40 claims, most of them for small amounts, have been registered. One claim of $2000 on account of a fatal accident has been paid.

LADIES' OF CHARITY

OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL WILL HOLD MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Last evening a meeting of the officers of the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital was held, with Miss Rose Dowd presiding and many plans were made for the party to be held in aid of the hospital, April 15th.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the Ladies of Charity at St. John's tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of making preliminary plans for the distribution of tickets. A large attendance is expected as the ladies are much interested in the coming event, and the greatest enthusiasm has been manifested up to the present. At the meeting tomorrow afternoon many sub-committees will be organized also.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

A conference for elementary teachers of Sunday schools in the Lowell district was held last night at the Pawtucket Congregational church.

Miss Eleanor LeLacheur, superintendent of the primary department of the church presided. The speakers of the evening were Mrs. Larkin Trull of the First Baptist church and Roscoe Thomas of the Fifth Street Baptist. Both presented the results of their personal experience in Sunday school work, and their addresses were found most helpful and inspiring.

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THEIR 18TH ANNIVERSARY

OBSERVED BY CITOYENS-AMERICAINS AT ST. JOSEPH'S HALL LAST NIGHT

The members of the Citoyens-Americains club and their many friends observed the 18th anniversary of their organization last night with a whist and social, the affair being held at the club's rooms, St. Joseph hall in Dutton street. The attendance was very large and the success of the evening was very flattering to the organizers.

The whist was conducted in St. Joseph's hall by Maxime Lepine, while in Elvin's hall a dance order of several numbers was enjoyed, Elvin's orchestra furnishing music. The club room was the scene of many lively pool, billiard and cribbage contests and it was readily seen that a good time was being enjoyed by all.

The various committees in charge of the event were as follows:

Committee on arrangements—Chairman, Maxime Lepine; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Lavoie; Hormisdas Arvisais, Joseph Provost, Arthur Sarrazin, George Caron, David A. Parthenais, Arthur Robert, George Ducharme, Omer J. Allard, George Pelletier and E. N. Gendron, ex-officio.

Dance—Chairman, T. Bordeleau; George Caron, Arthur Robert, George Pelletier, Joseph E. Guimond, Damien Descoteaux and Arthur Perra.

Checking—Chairman, George Pelletier; Eloie Pelletier and Charles Pelletier.

Whist—Chairman, Maxime Lepine; H. Arvisais, Alexandre Chagnon, Omer Pelletier, Michael Bourdon, Ferdinand Rousseau, Alexandre Dion, Achille St. Pierre and George Ducharme.

Reception—Chairman, E. N. Gendron; Representative Henry Achin, Jr., H. Arvisais, Joseph Provost, Telesphore Malo, Achille St. Pierre, Ralph L. Loupret, L. P. Turcotte, John Durand, Maxime Lepine, Albert Bergeron, Treffle Bordeleau, Henri Wellbrenner, Arthur Leveillee, Victor C. Salois, Ferdinand Rousseau, Herve Thibault, Joseph Guimond, Arthur Lavoie and Arthur Sarrazin.

NO TRACE OF THE KINEO

HOPE FOR HER SAFETY HAS BEEN PRACTICALLY GIVEN UP BY AGENTS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—After nearly three days of futile searching for the schooner Kineo reported sinking 160 miles off the Diamond Shoals, hope for her safety has been practically given up by her agents here.

The revenue cutter service, however, still believes that there is a chance the vessel has not gone down.

The revenue cutter Itasca is to join the Onondaga near the reported position of the Kineo. The Onondaga and the Itasca will cruise on parallel lines of about 100 miles in length for several days at least in an endeavor to find the Kineo.

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EXERCISES IN SCHOOLS

IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, FINE PROGRAM AT THE MOODY SCHOOL

The Washington day exercises at the Moody school yesterday afternoon were quite interesting and were enjoyed by a large number of the parents and friends of the pupils. The program was quite elaborate and had been well rehearsed under the direction of Miss Garrity, Miss Downing and Miss Hobbs, whose rooms took part in the program. The exercises were as follows:

Miss Hobbs' Room

Minuet and song—Charles Flood, Edward Martin, James Burns, Clarence McElroy, Robert Major, Arthur Thompson, Alton Erine, Dorothy Colby, Victoria Jennison, Kathleen Wilson, Mary McAloon, Lena Bassett, Doris Long, Gladys Loranger; accompanist, Alice Muldoon.

Miss Garrity's Room

Miss Garrity's pupils gave a colonial playlet in which the characters were: George Washington and lady, John Donohoe and Eileen Long; Thomas Jefferson and lady, Patrick Flannigan and Gertrude Martin; John Q. Adams and lady, William Wilson and Sarah Hill; John Hancock and lady, Frederick Connors and Katherine Flynn; Benjamin Franklin and lady, Charles McGowan and Anna Rochford; Roger Sherman and lady, James Shanley and Gertrude Sherlock; Richard Henry Lee and lady, Harold McGee and May Armstrong; General Lafayette and lady, John Dirsa and Josephine Stankiewicz; Robert Livingston and lady, Vincent Ross and Florence Price; two attendants, Charles Desmond and Robert Desmond; usher, John Quirk.

Miss Downing's Room

The playlet "Priscilla Alden's Cow" was well presented by the following: John and Priscilla Alden, newly married young people of Plymouth, John Harvey and Anna Armstrong; Diligence Wheelwright, a friend of Priscilla, Rose Porteck; Komako, an Indian, John Golden.

Cabot St. School

The following program was given at the Cabot street school: Soldier Song, 2d grade; recitation, George Washington, 1st grade; song, "The Huntsman," 3d grade; recitation, "The Cherry Tree," George Baker; song, "Snowflakes," 1st grade; recitation, "The Meaning of the Flag" by 12 boys; song, "Jacky Frost," 2d grade; recitation, "A Hero's Birthday," 3d grade; song, "If You're Good," 1st grade; recitation, "The Ballad of Betsey Ross," W. Hamel; song, "Twilight," 1st grade; recitation, "The New Hatchet," Anna Zesewitz; song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," by school.

Lakeview Avenue School

Children of the Lakeview Avenue school held a pretty birthday party in honor of the anniversary of Washington's birth yesterday morning. Their exercises opened with a reception, a miniature George and Martha Washington heading the receiving line, which was composed of the more prominent participants in the program that followed. George Washington was impersonated by Achilles Bacon; Martha by Eva Piche; Madeline Powers was Miss Columbia, while Betsy Ross and her neighbor were represented by Hattie Lacount and Helen Wajtowicz. Gordon Major was the color bearer and John Conlon, one of the orators of the day.

The kindergarten, in which the children of all the grades assembled, was tastefully decorated in the national colors. The children, too, gave added beauty to the scene as they marched about with colors flying, their happy faces radiating the joy they felt. The older boys of the school acted as ushers and they performed their duties with all the dignity belonging to such a position.

Miss Alice Lee, supervisor of primary schools, was the guest of honor, and at the close of the exercises she congratulated the children on the success of the party.

Before the children were dismissed, light refreshments were served, the ushers assisting the teachers in attending to the wants of the children.

Following is the program:

"Soldier Boy," song, school; address, "Washington," John Conlon; flag and scarf drill, third grade girls, led by Gordon Major. Scarfs, Eva Piche, Hattie Lacount, Anna Kubecki, Rose Labrecque, Katie Bonza, Stephanie Gunski; flags, Madeline Powers, Rosilda Matte, Helen Wajtowicz, Gertrude Kelly, Yvonne Vachon, Julia Vajda; address to the flag, Gordon Major; song, "Jackie Frost," second grade; recitation, "The Hatchet," Francis Coleman; song, "Pop-Corn," first grade; recitation, "Our Flag," second grade; the pageant, third grade. Hatchets, Albert Dugas, Leo Guenaid, William Maye, Stanley Gunski, Lorimer O'Brien; cherries, Rose Labrecque, Rosilda Matte, Stephanie Gunski, Katie Bonza; soldiers, Gordon Major, Matthew Murphy, Joseph Orlizo; Francis Tracey, drummer boy; little girls—Marthas, Eva Piche, Madeline Powers; Betsys, Hattie Lacount, Helen Wajtowicz; workers, Samuel Marsh, Anthony Booth, Francis Coleman, John Conlon; starry flags, Yvonne Vachon, Julia Vajda, Gertrude Kelly, Anna Kubecki; Story of the flag, first grade, George Coulombe, Arthur Fratus, Edward Moran, Stanley Tynfuorski, Exila Perrault, Yvonne Labrecque, Edith Maguire, Beatrice Arthur; recitation, "Something Better," Margaret Eckhart; song, "Our Colors," solo, Eva Piche, chorus, school; recitations, "Washington," Edward Ciesla, and "I Would Tell," Stanley Konieczny; song, "Snowflakes," third grade; recitation, "Whose Birthday?" first grade; song, "America," school.

The ushers were: Paul Silva, Frances Matte, Omer Matte, Stanislaus Pilat, Harry Guenard, Walter Barcyzk, Arthur Jodoin, Bernard Smith, Joseph Gauthier and Alfred Gauthier.

BILLERICA

Washington's birthday was fittingly observed in the Talbot and Pollard schools of Billerica yesterday afternoon with musical programs in the various class rooms of the schools. The exercises consisted of speaking and singing by the children and talks on the life of Washington by the teachers. The schools closed for the mid-winter vacation which lasts one week.

Old Timers, Prescott hall, Mon. eve.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Arrived str. Roma from Marseilles via Providence.

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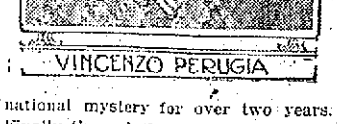

VINCENZO PERUGIA

FLORENCE, Italy, Feb. 20.—International interest centers in the trial of Vincenzo Perugia, the Italian painter who was arrested here a few months ago on a charge of stealing the famous Leonardo da Vinci painting "Mona Lisa." He confessed he stole the canvas from the Louvre, in Paris. The theft of the "Mona Lisa" was an international mystery for over two years. Finally the painting was found in the squalid quarters occupied by Perugia.

HONOR SUPREME REGENT

By Local Lodges of the Royal Arcanum—Reception to Frank B. Wickersham

Supreme Regent Frank B. Wickersham of the Royal Arcanum of Harrisburg, Pa., was the guest of the local lodges of the order last night and he was tendered a reception at the Playhouse. The affair consisted of speeches and an entertainment program and it was one of the most enjoyable ever conducted by the members of this large fraternal organization. The guest of the evening was also the principal speaker and his remarks were listened to with great interest, for he dealt with matters concerning the order which were of the greatest importance.

The assembly was presided over by Supreme Trustee John J. Hogan of this city and seated with him on the stage were Supreme Representative A. G. Walsh, Past Grand Regent Albert W. David, Grand Warden Fred E. Jones, Regent Edward I. White of Lowell council, Regent Loren M. Fuller of Highland council, Regent Alexander E. Rountree of Industry council, Regent Albert Bergeron of Rochambeau council, Regent Carlson of John Ericson council and Brother Gaynor of Billerica.

The first number on the program was an interesting address of welcome by the presiding officer, who in the course of his remarks told of the efficient work done by the supreme regent. His remarks were well received.

The Mendelssohn quartet, E. R. Wirt, Arthur T. Munn, Charles H. Howard and Harry C. Needham delighted the audience with several fine selections, while Scott and Bayard in their original "Two-Man Minstrel Show" also entertained. The accompanist of the evening was "Reggy" North.

Supreme Regent Wickersham was next introduced and he was given a warm reception. He opened by expressing his pleasure in coming to Lowell and said he had met many excellent types of men from this city in the past. He then spoke interestingly on the "Royal Arcanum," and concluded by saying:

"Almost 37 years ago the Royal Arcanum was born, and from what great good it has done to humanity in the United States and Canada, you members of Massachusetts have every reason to feel proud, for it was in the city of Boston it was originally founded," said the speaker. "Today the membership of this organization of which I am now honored with being its official head, is about one-quarter of a million."

The last speaker was Grand Regent Edward J. Byron of Boston, who spoke briefly on the work of the order. At the close of the speeches many of the guests were introduced to the distinguished visitors and a social hour was spent.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE OPERA HOUSE

Risking his very life to film the mad rush of 500 frenzied steers charging straight at him, a camera man employed on Miller Brothers' 101 Ranch at Bliss, Oklahoma, succeeded in obtaining a very rare scene in "The Mother Penitent," the three reel Warner feature being shown at the Opera House for the last time today. A raised platform had been built facing the river which runs through Joe Miller's famous ranch property, and on this the camera man was to stand and film the round-up of the steers as they should ford the river. As the first steer took to the water the camera man began to turn for dear life, focusing his attention to the task at hand rather than on the longhorns coming momentarily nearer. Suddenly the leader of the herd raised his head and bellowed a charge. Instantly all was confusion—with heads lowered and water splashing over their backs, the steers, 500 of them, made for the shallow water and the camera stand. "Jump and run for your life," yelled the director from the ground below, himself already in flight. But the faithful crank turner did not hear him, or if he did he thought it was part of the game. At any rate, he was only saved by the timely arrival of a band of cowboys, who succeeded in deflecting the rush of the steers by firing their pistols in the air and charging the front ranks again and again. The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof, and those who are fortunate enough to see this Warner feature will see a sight never before recorded by the motion picture camera.

KEITH'S THEATRE

No person who goes to the Keith theatre next week will regret it, for he, or she, will see one of the sanest, prettiest, most lovable of little plays in "Youth," to be presented by Mrs. Gene Hughes and her most competent supporting company. It is a piece builded not on any new thing, in fact it is based on the best known of all things, love of the purest sort.

Four Coras appear in it, grandmother, mother, daughter and the maid, and the spirit of camaraderie which exists all along the line constitutes one of the real delights of the piece. Edgar Allen Woolf, the well known playwright, put together the skit, after visiting the home of a friend one evening, where were present three generations, grandmother, mother and daughter. The wonderful bond of love that linked together the three instantly struck him and he decided to write a play on the theme.

This came at a time when he was busy with a longer and more pretentious piece and, after the first draft of the little play, he tossed it aside. It was not long, however, before he needed a little change and he got it by elaborating the theme of the playlet, which, by this time he had christened "Youth." He might have called it "Love" equally well, although, as one will find after seeing the skit, the two names are synonymous and interchangeable. In this play one will see the heart and mind of the grandmother attuned to the heart and mind of the 18-year-old girl, her granddaughter, while the mother, admirably played by Addie St. Alva, understands both her daughter and her mother. Everybody keeps youthful throughout the play, all but the poor "Billy Weeks," who enters the "Van Tassel" home to make love to the daughter. He is forced to run a gauntlet there which causes him to feel decidedly uncomfortable. But he eventually wins the girl of his heart. "Youth" will prove immensely entertaining, not only as a method of proving that after all it pays to keep young but as a well knot little play.

The Bison City Four, one of the most sought-after comedy singing quartets on the stage, will bring their new act to the attention of local audiences. The four are splendid low comedians, with several of the very catchiest of the latest songs to offer. They have been before the public for a number of years and are noted for remodelling their act from season to season, so that theatregoers are not forced to face their comedy a second time.

Cole and Denelly, two of the most expert of dancers of the modern dances, will show a number of the very latest of improvisations. In addition to these will be given "La Furlana," the Italian peasant dance which has been started in Rome and other European centres with the idea of offsetting the tango and kindred dances. It will prove a distinct novelty.

Bessie LeCount is a charming singing comedian with new songs and patter, and the three Martins are tramoline performers of international reputation. Armstrong and O'Dell are singers and dancers and the Three Spiritzas are Russian pantomimists. The bill will conclude with the Pathe Weekly's collection of motion pictures. Good seats for all performances may be secured at the box office in advance. Phone 28.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening special entertainments have been arranged for. Five acts and five new reels of pictures will constitute the programs.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

One of the prettiest, sweetest and at all times interesting playlets which has graced the local vaudeville stage this winter is "Town Gossip," to be presented by Mary Bair and company of five the coming week at the Merrimack Square theatre. Miss Bair besides being an accomplished actress also possesses an excellent singing voice which is heard to especially good advantage in the mixed quartet numbers which are given during the action of the piece.

The Aristocrats, three great dancers, will also contribute. Composed of two charming girls, assisted by a clever young man, these three are seen in a series of dances the like of which has seldom been seen in Lowell. Another offering which is bound to please is Elizabeth Otto. She is on the stage in all about 18 minutes, but during that time her selections vary and range from grand opera to rag-time.

Nella Daggett, Lowell's own songbird, will be heard in a brace of the latest songs and a series of the latest and best photo-plays, including "The Idler," "A Romance of the Sea," "One Round O'Brien in the Ring Again," and "Pat Flanagan's Family," will be seen.

On Thursday there will be an entire change of vaudeville. As usual there will be a series of the finest acts possible to obtain and an unusual picture, the first of its kind to be shown in Lowell, will be seen. It is called "White Slave Abductors" and depicts vividly the ways of the underworld. It is taken from actual stories related by unfortunates and is a deal more thorough than book knowledge. "White Slave Abductors" will be seen matinee and evening on the coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday. See it.

Tomorrow the usual Sunday concerts will be given and the St. Patrick's C. Y. M. L. Glee club will be the feature. There will also be other acts and a new and complete series of "movies."

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"Tragedy in the Arena" in four parts, showing at the Owl theatre, is a world beater for dramatic situations, and hair-raising escapes. Lions roar, the saw-dust flies, men are shown being attacked by an excited lion and other thrilling scenes are shown in this picture of circus life. But that is not all, five other photo-plays are shown, and amongst them "The Mutual Girl" is an added extra feature worth going miles to see. "The Hidden Treasure," a three-part picture is also on the program. Can you beat this show for the money, we will leave it to the picture "fans."

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THE SPELLBINDER

The residents of Dracut in that portion of the town stretching along the river below First street are very anxious to be annexed to Lowell. It would hardly be worth while to go to the legislature with any such small annexation proposition. We want that territory, but we want a great deal more. We should formulate a scheme of annexation that would bring in the Navy Yard also, together with parts of Billerica and North Chelmsford. Indeed the interests of all concerned would probably be served by the annexation of North Billerica and the territory in which the B. & M. car shops are located.

As a city our territory is so limited that we have not room enough to grow with freedom. We should get out into the suburbs that are benefited by their proximity to our city and in which the industries and population are steadily growing.

It is time we overcame the provincialism that tangles us up in a knot, so to speak, when we try to locate a hospital, a postoffice or any other public building. There will always be somebody selfish enough to resort to the meanest kind of trickery in order to get what is desirable and to put over on the other fellow what is undesirable. There is seldom any consideration for the interests of the city or of the public at large.

Had we ample territory from which to choose building or manufacturing sites, we might avoid such disgraceful proceedings as have been brought about by the desire of our present municipal council to undo the work of last year's body. Moreover, by annexation we can acquire much more territory along the Merrimack river and some that the Locks & Canals company may not control. We need such territory for factories and for public parks.

The time is not far distant when the district north of the Merrimack in or near Lowell will have attained such proportions that railroad lines will become indispensable.

This may be provided by tunnel under the river, a rather expensive undertaking to be sure, considering the embarrassed condition of the Boston & Maine company at the present time. But if this company cannot provide for the needs of our industrial growth, some other will. The railroad policy of late years has been blind to the needs of small districts unless they had strong men in the legislature to fight for them. I believe the Boston & Maine as well as the New York, New Haven and Hartford has learned that it is best to keep out of politics and to attend strictly to business, arranging as far as possible to co-operate with the industrial development of such cities as Lowell and such outlying districts as are now without adequate railroad facilities even for the freighting of their factory products.

A line of railroad running out to Collinsville and thence through that splendid farming country to Pelham, N. H., would open up a district of great industrial possibilities, but years of agitation will be required to bring about any such radical step. However, the annexation of these outlying districts will be the surest method of developing their industrial resources. Dracut has gone along for 200 hundred years without any great change. The town can refer with pride to its services in the Revolutionary war; but it did not show sufficient growth to do much in any subsequent war and will probably so remain until it becomes part and parcel of the city of Lowell. Annexation to this city is Dracut's final destiny and the sooner the better.

The Middlesex Street Crossing

Now that the question of abolishing the Middlesex street grade crossing is under discussion by a commission appointed for the purpose, it is in order to inquire whether the railroad engineers are planning to locate the depot at or near Washington park and thus cut off the dangerous curve that brings the trains into the present depot and across several of the canals. The plan of shortening and straightening the track by branching off near Hale street and crossing in the direction of Doherty Bros' foundry would probably be the most expensive method of removing the crossing. It is known that engineers have been working upon this plan; but whether it will be finally adopted is problematical. The change would give us a new depot and a large freight shed where the present dingy old depot stands. The plea of the Boston and Maine will be that it has not the money with which to carry out this or any other plan of removing the Middlesex street crossing at the present time, but Lowell has waited patiently while crossings no more dangerous were removed at great expense in Lynn and other cities. How much longer shall we have to wait for a change for which the development of Middlesex street is held in abeyance?

Butler's Defamers Routed

The people of Lowell who knew and admired Gen. Butler rejoice to find that his grandson, Adelbert Ames, Jr., has routed, horse, foot and dragoons, the venomous band of slanderers who assailed the general's memory, his war record, his honesty, his patriotism and his manhood as often as the bill to erect a statue to his memory came up for hearing at the state house, and afforded them the opportunity they desired.

Usually it was the same men or somebody representing them who appeared annually to oppose the Butler statue bill and the same stock arguments, now proven to be an ingenious tissue of falsehoods, were presented with little or no variation.

The people of Lowell knew that Butler's memory was outraged; and regretted the seeming indifference of those who were in a position to know the facts and to contradict the calumnies. They became indignant and in the absence of anybody to defend the general's memory against these sweeping charges, they hoped the statue project would be allowed to rest until such times as his personal enemies should have passed away and posterity would do full justice to the memory of Butler as a man of courage, as an able and resourceful lawyer, an ardent patriot, the friend of freedom and of the oppressed of every land.

In an unanswerable array of facts and documentary evidence, young Ames demolishes the anti-Butler myths that have been trotted out during the past 20 years, wherever or whenever a word of praise was uttered for the late general. The fact that they were uttered with solemn air by men of high professional standing went far to convince those who did not know Butler, that the calumnies were true. But Mr. Ames has completely refuted all the serious charges, leaving the highbrow opponents of the Butler statue from Cambridge and elsewhere not a leg to stand upon.

Bravo, Mr. Ames! I have not the pleasure of your personal acquaintance, but like every other man in Lowell who knew Butler and heard him praised at the firesides of the poor, I would like to shake your hand on this assault upon the highbrows who have, year after year, assailed the memory of a dead patriot against whom, if alive, they would not risk anything more serious than an anonymous letter to a newspaper.

Now, then, let the statue project proceed. Let the state legislature pass the bill as a protest against these calumniators of the dead, in justice to Butler's memory and in recognition of his patriotic service to his country.

Let democrats and republicans unite in placing a statue to his honor in the precincts of the state house, where he served as governor, Butler, by his aggressiveness, made bitter enemies; but when they resort to base calumny and the use of campaign lies put in circulation over 30 years ago, they deserve the severest rebuke that can be administered. It is not enough to expose their mendacity as Mr. Ames has done. Nothing but the statue will repair the wrong to Butler's memory.

The Adjutant General Fight

The controversy over the adjutant general's term of office is liable to take on an aspect that will be very regrettable and that may put Governor Walsh in an entirely false light. In the legislature the republicans are lining up on Pearson's side and the democrats on the opposite side, presumably because Governor Walsh expressed himself in favor of reducing the term of the adjutant general to one year. It can readily be seen what this anomalous situation would eventually lead to. Already murmurings are heard to the effect that religious prejudice against Mr. Pearson is at the bottom of the movement to change his term of office. There is no truth in that assertion, and the facts may as well be plainly stated. The drive against Pearson originated with a few military officials, at least one of whom wants his place. It will thus be seen that in all probability Governor Walsh has been imposed upon and if so, he must have already seen the trend of events and should wash his hands of the whole business. He cannot afford to be made a catspaw for any coterie of military dignitaries who want to use him to advance their own selfish ends. There is probably not a man who is seeking the place who is as good a democrat as Gardner W. Pearson has proved himself to be on many occasions when his loyalty was put to the test. I do not say this of Mr. Pearson because he happens to be from Lowell, I say it more in behalf of Governor Walsh, who is being misrepresented as the originator of the plan to have the term of adjutant general reduced to one year in order that General Pearson may be displaced by another official. Experience is a valuable factor in any office and it is better to keep an efficient general than take the chance of having one who might be unpopular with the militia and thus serve rather, to demoralize than to harmonize and advance towards greater efficiency.

The Hospital Controversy

It is probable that there will be a lull in the hospital controversy until after the expiration of the twenty days allowed after the certificate of sufficiency was issued by the city clerk. In the meantime it may be that the opponents of the Pillsbury site will present a few more hospital sites to the city, but it makes not the slightest difference how many free sites are offered the municipal council has but the choice of two alternatives under the initiative proceedings. It must either purchase the Pillsbury site or call a special election at which the question would be decided by the voters of Lowell. Should the municipal council refuse to do one of these two things, then mandamus proceedings would be in order to compel them to take their choice. Some petitioners have threatened the use of the recall should the municipal council refuse to obey the mandate of the initiative, but this step would be altogether too extreme unless the aldermen persistently refuse to carry out the plain provisions of the charter.

Economy Comes High

The present municipal council went into office on a platform of economy and any step towards extravagance will be regarded as an open violation of their promises and pledges to the citizens. This is particularly true of Mayor Murphy. Any sudden jump in the tax limit will be regarded as a breach of faith and diametrically opposed to the promised economic policy. It is reported from city hall that at least three of the commissioners are in favor of a very substantial advance in the tax limit. The highest figure proposed by Mayor O'Donnell last year was $13 but it is understood that a majority of the commissioners favors a still higher rate. Last year's board in spite of its alleged extravagance did not raise the tax limit but this year's council, it is said, will show its economic tendencies by giving the tax rate a very effectual boost.

THE SPELLBINDER.

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Annie Manser, employed in the card room of the Merrimack mill, fell while coming out of her department and fractured her right arm. The woman refused to be removed to the hospital, but instead was taken to her home, 108 Adams street, where she was attended by Dr. Theophile Laurin.

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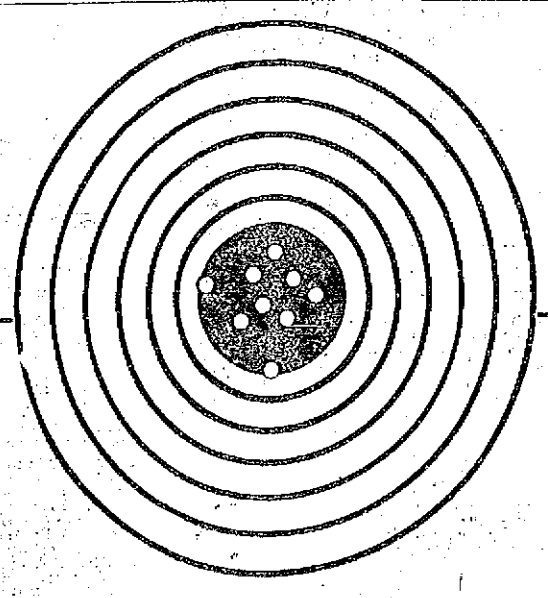

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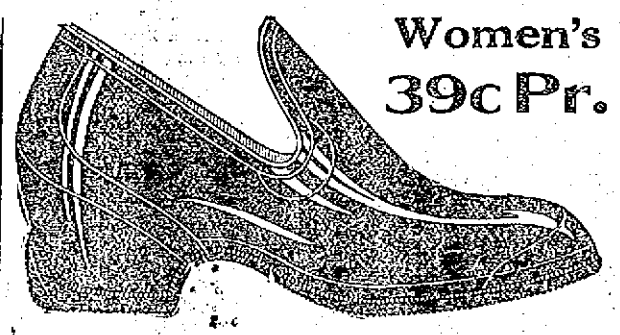

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

Notwithstanding its attendant discomforts the snow storm of Saturday last was a glorious old fashioned one. It recalled old times in the country when for days at a time you became snowbound and were marooned in your habitation away back on the side roads, when there was nothing to do but to care for the stock, shovel snow, repair and clean harnesses, patch up the barns and shed, keep the fires agoing, make preparations for sugar making and a few little things like that, and when if you had any time after supper and were not too tired you may have taken your well worn copy of Whittier and sought its thumb-worn pages of "Snowbound," eking what delight you could from it. Peradventure, it was all the real pleasure you had all winter, unless you enjoyed going to the village to the young folks "walk-a-round" and the singing school.

If you lived in Lowell long ago and up against a big snow storm you were obliged to tramp back and forth, for the old horse car company could not begin to cope with and overcome difficulties as the street car men do nowadays with their big plows and the tremendous power back of them. Yet it must be said that the Bay State people permitted Saturday's storm to get away from them, and as a consequence caused extra work and trouble. But wherever the cars run the main streets are soon opened for general traffic, and with plenty of city men at work but few days elapse before things are moving along smoothly. It was evident that for once, at least, the automobile was put out of commission, business men generally finding it necessary to call upon the horse and sleigh. It has all become true: The prognosticator of two months ago is hailed as a true prophet and is honored in his own country, too.

The Neglected Poor

The person or family having plenty—a warm house, good victuals, seasonable pleasures and comforts, and congenial work with fair remuneration, should not forget nor neglect the call of common humanity which, even in our own city, comes from many a household where the necessities of life are wanting, where sickness added to poverty causes actual and harrowing distress. There are cases where both parents are sick and have small children dependent upon them. Mere regulation aid from the city is not sufficient. Surely 10 lbs. of flour, a ½ peck of potatoes, a little piece of pork or poor butter is both pitiful and ridiculous for sick adults and little children. I heard of a case the other day where during the late very cold spell one family spent 10 cents for fuel, and the mother had to listen to her 5-year-old boy protesting that he didn't want to die. This little family is two or three months behind in their rent and the landlord threatens to evict them. The little wife and mother can get no aid from any source, and has been going about—and she has had hemorrhages—half frantic in her efforts to get substantial help. This two-dollar contribution of the pauper department may be well enough in most cases, but certain it is that some provision should be made to fit special cases. The present rule or custom is ridiculous.

Under the operation of the "763" law the charity department is paying out about $1500 per month and it will no doubt soar much higher. Some of the beneficiaries under this law have given up work so fully does it satisfy them. Others not so liberally treated still find it a substantial aid. In spite of special cases of apparent inconsistencies the law is an excellent one, and when operating as it is intended will prove a boon to many a poor widow with dependent children.

When you think of men and women sitting down to expensive dinners, surrounded by brilliant lights and accompanied by music from stringed instruments, giving generous tips to able-bodied waiters, sipping cock-tails and champagne and smoking Havanas and Turkish cigarettes, it makes you feel how little they might give over some of this display, this aping of the idle and aristocratic rich, and go out and do something to relieve the distress and suffering which may exist but a few stones' throws from where they sit wasting enough to bring comfort to many a home of want. Oh, this selfishness, this thoughtlessness, this criminal neglect, this indifference! O, yes, the city does much and so do organized charities and there are other manifestations of the "cold statistical Christ" among us; but still there are too many cases like that I have referred to where the individual could interest himself and accomplish prompt and effective relief. "Oh, the city will look after it," and with that exclamation we dismiss the matter. Now, as a matter of fact the city doesn't always "look after it." If there's no other way out of it the city must take a whole family to the farm, if it has a local settlement; if not it goes to Tewksbury. This or a little bridging over a tough period in the manner which I have shown is all that it does. There are many glaring inconsistencies in the workings of public charity, and you'll find it out if you interest yourself just a little. Try it, it will do you good and perhaps somebody else, too.

And yet there are many high livers spending money freely upon themselves and their friends, who would as freely give to an unfortunate family like the one I have mentioned if it were brought to their immediate knowledge. But it is a pity that with so many able and willing to give there should be so much ignorance or indifference as to the needs of the poor.

I fear that many of our churches do not do their whole duty in this respect and that many well meaning men and women do not over-exert themselves in the work of affording practical aid to persons in distress. Then there are the rich and the richer-rich and the purse-proud rich and the prodigal rich—giving, to be sure, but with little real effect. And there's the penurious rich. I know of a man worth a million or two, so mean, so close that he goes about buying 10 cent crockery and is very cautious that he doesn't get a cracked piece put on to him. A story is told of him like this: He bought a Sunday paper one morning and after reading it brought it back to the store and wanted to exchange it for a bottle of ink! Now a poor man working for a dollar a day would not do this. But this man is worth nearer two millions than one million. How many men like this would it take to help build up Lowell—to make it bigger, busier and more beautiful? And how many men would it take like this to find out cases of suffering and poverty and contribute a load of wood, a ton of coal and a 10 dollar order on the grocer and market man?

For Summer Playgrounds

Henry Carr, member of the park commission, despairing of getting sufficient money from the municipal council has taken the matter of providing for playgrounds into his own hands, and is going around getting contributions from the plain people of Lowell so that our children and others may have suitable places for exercise and play. I hear he is meeting with encouragement. There are very few persons who will refuse a half or a dollar for this worthy object, and no doubt there are a great many who will contribute very liberally. With Henry and the Women's club working hand in hand for the same object I look to a near realization of our hopes.

The coming of the Ben Greet players to Colonial hall next Tuesday evening for the same worthy object should bring out an audience as large as that hall can accommodate.

Base Ball Talk

We have baseball talk that is talk—with us in the winter—so much as to make us almost believe that the good old summer time plays second fiddle after all. What with trades, speculations, quarrels, law suits, and the coming advent of the Federal league, we are well nigh surfeited. We hope the fighting and the bickering will cease sometime, yet it looks as though it were just beginning. This new league evidently means business and they say it has $20,000,000 or more to back itself up with. It has fairly rained money to secure many big stars, and that it has been successful must be admitted. It has meant fortune to many baseballers who had, at best, but few more years of usefulness but who still command prestige. Anything that is a good thing for the players I rejoice in and if the Federalists hand out a good body blow to a monopoly that seemed to be anxious to own the earth and the fullness thereof, why more power and good luck to it.

Talk on Egypt

The Man in the Moon occasionally fails to indorse the editorial works of Mr. Philip S. Marden of our esteemed contemporary, the Courier-Citizen, but he attended Mr. Marden's talk on Egypt in Runels building one evening last week and was more than repaid for so doing. In the old days I had journeyed through old Egypt with Stoddard and the impress of it had not become indistinct; but I must say that for comprehensive and illumined description and interesting narrative Mr. Marden had Stoddard beaten 57 different ways. When intelligent and experienced travelers like Mr. Marden consent to talk of the old world countries and cities they have visited, the things they have seen and the impressions they received, it affords a rich opportunity for rare entertainment and valuable instruction. That his audience regarded it in this light was very evident. You went home hoping you might hear him again.

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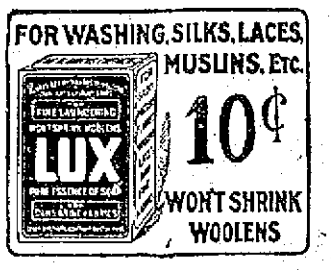

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GEORGE WASHINGTON

The birthdays of Lincoln and Washington come so close together that the essays, biographical sketches, sermons and lectures on the great liberator are scarcely ended when from end to end of the country resounds the praise of Washington—the father, and in a sense the founder, of his country. And yet though each man has become idealized in the popular mind, Lincoln seems to be brought closer to the masses yearly while Washington is being more and more considered in the abstract. One can easily picture Lincoln as entering into the political life of the present with his hearty laugh, his frequently solemn mein and his homely anecdote, but Washington moves afar off, in stately grandeur, military of carriage, courtly of address, bewigged and buckled in colonial idealism. So human was Lincoln and so many-sided that he is quoted by men of all parties as the exponent of the essence of Americanism, but we rarely hear direct quotations from Washington, except in the gravest judicial decisions or when some measure of national importance is voiced with a seriousness like to that of the constitution.

To young America, however, Washington is not an abstract ideal shining like a star above the lands that aim at democratic and republican forms of government. He is the human embodiment of truth, bravery and romance, and the impersonation of liberty. He is a link between the old English days of the Georges when Lord Fairfax owned great Virginia estates which Washington set out to survey in peril from Indians and squatters, and our less romantic age. He is the leader of regiments that faced incredible dangers in field and flood. He is the one man who in childish imagination could face any number of English soldiers and triumph over them with his daring, his military genius, his charmed life. He is greater than all the heroes of the old Greek age and medieval Europe. He looms larger on the childish horizon than the impossible soldiers and statesmen of Dumas and the more human creations of Scott. He is the epitome of all that is greatest and best in mankind.

Studying the contemporary opinions that existed of Washington, it will be perceived that much of the idealism which surrounds him began in his own lifetime. Though not regarded in the aloof fashion of men of the present or the scarcely less erroneous idolatry of childhood, he was considered as far and away superior to all his contemporaries. None of his success as soldier, statesman or president came by chance. He was always the chosen of those who were fighting for great principles. When at the age of 19 he was appointed adjutant of the provincial troops with the rank of major; when he commanded a regiment against the holders of Fort Duquesne at 22; when he was appointed to the Virginia assembly; when he was made commander-in-chief of the Continental army; when he was chosen president under the new constitution, he was selected as a master mind, great in wisdom, shrewd in military and political maneuvers, wise in judgment, and sincere in purpose. He was not given to the making of speeches, but no man of his time was more familiar with the affairs of his country. When he was a member of the Virginia assembly Patrick Henry said that "for solid information and sound judgment" he was "unquestionably the greatest man of the assembly." He was respected and admired by his bitterest enemies, and it must be remembered that his personal traits were well remembered when it was said of him: "First in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

It is probably well that the people should forget the human side of Washington and remember him rather as a type of ideal greatness. He stands so high in the estimation of the present that only the ladder of imagination can reach him but from his eminence he looks coldly and reproachfully on the modern tendencies that menace the constitution he helped to frame. He teaches as the greatest lesson of his career, and the one most needed today by those who would influence the affairs of the nation, that the principle is the all important thing, and the personality of the leader is secondary. Washington was great in all the phases of his extraordinary career but he was greater when in unexcelled renunciation he refused a third election, issued his farewell address and retired to the pastoral calm of Mount Vernon.

"He won—and he laid down his stainless sword;
Supreme—he relinquished the ruler's seat,
Plain man in pure honor, who ruled and obeyed—
The kings of the earth are but dwarfs at his feet."

SUBURBAN FIRE PROTECTION

The recent fire in the shoddy mill of the Beaver Brook company in Collinsville is another incident which should impress on all suburban communities the importance of doing something for the bettering of the fire service in all the surrounding communities. Dracut, Tyngsboro, Billerica, Tewksbury have all been visited by more or less disastrous fires within the last few months, and in every instance it has been apparent that the fire service has been totally inadequate. Were it not for the sprinkler service installed by the American Woolen company in the Collinsville mill the loss would have been far in excess of the estimated $5,000.

Unfortunately in matters where community interest is the main issue, it is difficult to get the required amount of co-operation which would bring about improvement. The various towns are very much in earnest in all that concerns purely local management, but in matters relating to outside places more or less directly, suspicion and animosity creeps in, and there is a selfish difference of opinion which cannot be easily overcome. It must be apparent to those interested in the various affairs of the communities so recently visited by fires that not only is the fire fighting system wholly inadequate, but that the service required to fight fires in an up-to-date manner is too costly to permit of each community attending to its own fires. Were the towns lying adjacent to each other to enter into some agreement by which modern fire apparatus could be purchased and maintained, with a proportionate share of the cost to each, the problem would be in a fair way of being solved.

It is not surprising that, profiting by recent examples, some of the prominent residents of neighborhood communities are making plans for installing fire systems that will not be dependent on the community, but as all cannot do this, something should be done to remedy the existing condition. It has been suggested that the contiguous towns purchase a few pieces of apparatus and leave them with the Lowell fire department, with some practical arrangement concerning the manning and maintaining of this service. The plan has its obvious difficulties, but still it seems an improvement on the present arrangement which leaves the towns and villages almost wholly unprotected. If the men in charge of public affairs in the surrounding communities get together they ought to devise some practical and economical method of meeting the difficulty.

CONCERNING PERJURY

There is scarcely a day that the local police court does not furnish evidences of contrary testimony of such a nature as to convince the most disinterested that some witnesses are guilty of perjury. Lawyers are familiar with this condition, and some of them will tell you that the witness who would swear to anything and everything in the furtherance of his ends is by no means rare. A particularly flagrant instance of apparent perjury was the accusation of a mill operative a few days ago who, to be revenged on an overseer, swore that the overseer in question compelled him to pay $5.00 for the position he held in the mill. Judge Enright in finding on the facts of the case gave it as his opinion that the accusing operative was guilty of perjury. Incidentally the judge stated it to be his intention to punish to the full extent of the law the next witness who will lie deliberately on the witness stand—that is if the perjurer is discovered, which is not always the case.

In connection with this same question of perjury, the ordinary layman will wonder why in cases such as that of the famous Russell case of Melrose, a perjurer is not punished by the courts. Here was an instance where the tribunals of justice found for one of the claimants of an estate, and declared the other to be shamming, and yet the alleged perjurer is allowed to go without heavier punishment than losing his case. And this after he has subjected the opposing party to thousands of dollars of expense. It would seem that the very dignity of the law would be endangered by the loose way by which those who lie to judges and juries are permitted to depart when their offence is open to the public. Those who give false testimony under oath are deserving of the severest penalty of the courts, for they offend against the elementary principle of justice.

THE LITERACY TEST

Should the president veto the Burnett immigration bill because of the literacy test, and there is every indication that he will do so if it passes the senate in its present form, the congressmen who support it so eagerly and persistently should set about restricting immigration by some other method, for it must be apparent that the bill vetoed by Presidents Cleveland, Taft and Wilson will have but slight chance of becoming law. For the legislators who favor the literacy test to persist in their attitude would look suspiciously like a play of politics, for if the supporters of the Burnett bill become convinced of its inability to become law, why do they waste time in agitating it? Are they merely trying to please constituents who let prejudice get the better of their common sense and ideas of justice—not caring whether the bill passes or not?

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FROM RENO TO PARIS

Reno was once a synonym for divorce, made easy, but Paris out-Renos Reno, judging from the Mackay case. Not quite a year ago Mr. Mackay, president of the Postal-telegraph Cable company and many other corporations, had a disagreement with his wife. She went to Paris and sued for divorce on the ground of desertion. Mr. Mackay did likewise. The obliging French courts with characteristic gallantry and courtesy satisfied them both by allowing each a divorce from the other on the ground of desertion. With the efficiency of the modern steamship lines it is easier to go to Paris than to go to Reno, and it is far easier to enjoy one's self while waiting for the decision of the Parisian divorce court. Going to Paris, it is to be feared, will seriously interfere with the society events of the Riviera and the Nile.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE TOLLS QUESTION

Boston Herald: According to reports from the seat of war, the president is winning a great victory in the Panama tolls question. This will be a triumph for national honor and national good faith. He deserves credit alike for his clear perception of public duty and for his singular effectiveness in bringing it to pass. He has had helpers who deserve commendation, Senator Lodge, with genuine patriotism, has espoused Mr. Wilson's cause, as have other republican leaders. By playing politics they might have embarrassed the administration, but at the country's expense.

UNDERWEIGHT BREAD

Boston Post: The crusade of the sealer of weights and measures against the dealers in underweight bread in Malden proves anew how difficult it is to keep the baker jacked up to the requirements of the law under present conditions. From wholly unintentional causes bread may lack the required number of ounces, and at all times carelessness is likely to creep into the business of bread-making.

IN FALL RIVER

Fall River Herald: After a couple of snowstorms a year like that of this week, what is left of the street railway excise tax referred to by the aldermen as available for keeping the pavement in the car tracks and just outside in repair will look like 50 cents.

EH, MR. HORSE?

Johnstown Democrat: As we romp off to press we learn that tomorrow the city will put another horse and wagon on the street cleaning force. Why? The snow will melt in three or four weeks.

MONEY AND SPORTS

Brockton Enterprise: Fifty thousand dollars looks like a big appropriation for the German government to make toward the Olympic games, scheduled to take place two years hence, until one stops to consider the immense sums in the aggregate spent yearly by the American public. A big football game alone is very likely to draw together that many dollars.

TAKING HOLD

Worcester Post: Difficulties are plenty in the work of peacefully rescuing the Boston & Maine from the illegal merger clutch and at the same time safeguarding, so far as possible, the interests of the public and stockholders. But Gov. Walsh and Public Service Commissioner Anderson are taking hold of it, in what certainly seems to be a straight and clear-headed way, in their visit to Washington and negotiations with the department of justice and representatives of the New Haven.

BABY'S BODY BROKE OUT IN ECZEMA

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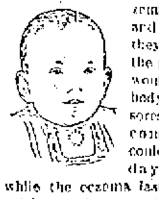

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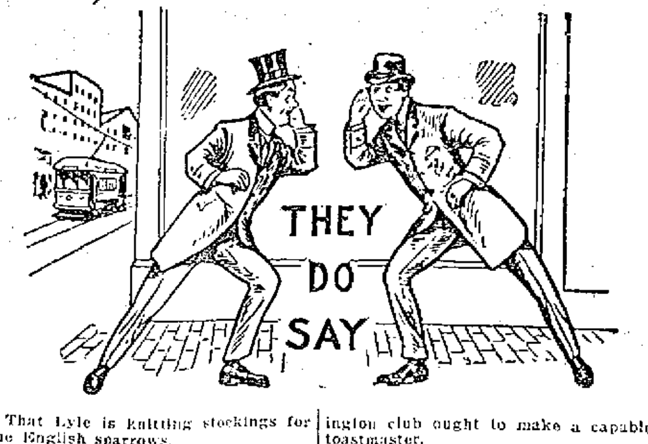

That Lyle is knitting stockings for the English sparrows.

That all the wearers of toddy blossoms are not toddy drinkers.

That New Year's may become a legal holiday after all.

That now is the time to be on the watch for snow slides.

That Robt. J. Fullerton has been forward in many a good movement.

That Officer Clark seemed to enjoy the tango exhibitions at Associate hall the other evening.

That Billy says a fire card without numbers is as useless as a four-flush in poker.

That the Lowell horsemen might clear the skating rink at Shedd park and use it for a race course.

That the envelope containing Joe's letter was badly disfigured when it reached Lowell.

That moving picture films are being "culled" these days may not imply any greater nicety in their selection.

That despite the temporary loan and other things, the city council will have lots of money to spend this year.

That Ovila Morin is one of the best pool players at the club and he delights in making side pocket shots.

That the genial janitor of the police station enjoys a real good fish dinner.

That Norbert Provencher is winning fame as constable and fish and game warden of Tyngsboro.

That a few of the loafers who hang round the Lowell corners are hoping for the coming of a supply ship.

That the men who traffic in empty bottles are reporting a record business.

That the ice pendants on the roofs are like a north pole view in fairy land.

That since the new dances have come in, the crowd in the galleries is larger.

That Charles is taking boxing lessons from Martin Flaherty. Wonder why?

That the man upstairs and the man downstairs are having a little trouble about shoveling the snow.

That a German cologne factory is never expected to use Concord river water in its preparations.

That the golden jubilee of the Knights of Pythias was one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

That the Jack O'Day reception and banquet at the Waverly house Monday night will be some affair.

That in a few days the amenities of the social season will suspend for six weeks, more or less.

That Supernumerary Officer P. Joseph Garrity looks natty in his uniform.

That the celebration of anniversaries by Divs. 1 and 2 of the A. O. H., demonstrate unmistakably that the divisions are growing in numbers and in influence.

That the new president of the Washington club ought to make a capable toastmaster.

That the dance of the Highland Thimble club at Highland club hall tonight will be a fine event.

That a Lowell young man allowed that it was 33 below up in New Hampshire a short time ago, which is some cold, we reckon.

That the woman suffrage question bids fair to be an interesting and perplexing one before it is settled.

That there are a whole lot of men who believe that a woman's judgment at the ballot box is as good, if not superior to that of some men.

That after all, the new dances are quite fascinating—if they are danced properly.

That President Martin McCarthy of Div. 1 makes a capable presiding officer.

That the South End club is planning an observance of March 17 at the club rooms.

That it must be gratifying to Terence Gray and Daniel J. Murphy to see the strides Hibernianism has made in Lowell in 40 years.

That this would be a happy world if people would always wear the smile they do when they have their pictures "took."

That the Y. M. C. A. state conference which is being held in Lawrence is one of the largest in the history of the association.

That footprints on the sands of time are all very well, but that most Lowell people we know prefer to leave tracks made by automobile tires.

That a young man when asked to a party may not be able to attend, but he ought to know enough to acknowledge the invitation.

That since the fashion in colored wigs was established, a bald headed man cannot take home a can of paint without being subjected to suspicion.

That the girls of the Immaculate Conception school proved their superiority over the boys in the debate on Washington and Lincoln.

That Lowell has branched out into the upper strata of superiority in social affairs. We now have "the dansants" and tango breakfasts.

The Homer L. P., delights in walking on snow shoes, but much prefers the electric cars for the homeward trip.

That the Builders' exchange is a very busy place, especially this time of the year when things are quiet on the outside.

That the city employes will cheerfully welcome another snow storm, while the fuel dealers would much prefer a temperature of 10 below zero.

That Charlie Morse says the street department's road scraper converted into a snowplow is worth its weight in gold as a snow leveler.

That the Lowell military men who attended the formal opening of the new state armory on the Lowell-Lawrence road Thursday evening speak highly of the architecture of the new building.

That if the suffragette arson brigade of London ever holds a church parade, the most appropriate text for the sermon would be, I. Cor. vii., 9: "It is better to marry than to burn."

That women who have tried to dye their hair will find it easier to match their gown with a wig than to match their wig with a gown. We all know the artificially preserved female whose hair runs from orange to olive green.

That on hearing the number of claims for the credit of having brought the work train one realizes with a shock that our population is only a little over 100,000. The B. & M. had nothing whatever to do with it.

That the two young ladies seen struggling in front of the Opera House Wednesday night were not fighting, but trying to see who would pay for the tickets.

That section 21 of the city charter—"its meetings shall be public"—wasn't intended to include meetings to discuss appropriations.

That Mayor Murphy should have his police "trial board" try to catch some of the local burglars while the rest of the department is investigating the cellars and back rooms of licensed places.

That Supt. Welch should swear in some local junk peddlers to assist the inspectors in their search for "old boddies."

That the city should engage Messrs. Fraser and Gill as ambulance surgeons as well as drivers. They've had plenty of experience as such.

That many young women went supperless in order to secure a front seat in the gallery at the party of the Idle Hour Campers.

That the annoying little grip germ, as the president of the old Ward Three club would remark: "We have with us," and "in our midst."

That the local movement for reform has been picturesquely stimulated by the reappearance in town of an old friend, John W. Bowker.

That "Down with Pearson!" is the slogan of the advocates of the bill to reduce the tenure of office of the adjutant general.

That Henry's appearance in Merrimack square with the hurdy-gurdy has been postponed as none of the hurdy-gurdys are equipped with runners.

That Gov. Walsh will receive a royal welcome at the Washington club as he did upon the occasion of his last appearance at a local gathering, the Elks outing.

That the frequent references to the overcrowding of the Westford street cars should inspire some enterprising automobile agent to get busy in that section.

That two young residents of Mountain Rock had a narrow escape from perishing in the snow when they attempted to cross Lake Mascupple during the storm last Saturday afternoon.

That Arthur L. Eno is very popular with the employes of the Fred C. Church Insurance Co., for on the event of his admittance to the bar he was presented a costly desk set and other useful articles.

That the sport of fishing through the ice is reviving in this city and many enthusiasts of this delightful amusement are planning to clear the ponds of their largest pickerel.

That the mill employes will enjoy a good rest from Saturday noon until Tuesday morning on account of Washington's birthday being observed on Monday.

That the motor fire apparatus is all right for good roads, but in the snow, as at present on our streets, they do get stalled, as was evidenced last Sunday when the High street auto truck got stuck on Porter street.

That they have birthdays even in the sunny south, where Dr. Martin Morris, a former Lowell boy, now of Savannah, Ga., was recently tendered a dinner by the leading citizens of that city on the occasion of his 45th.

That Mayor Murphy's quoted statement to the effect that he could have secured employment for a man in the street department will most likely result in a grand march on the mayor's office, bright and early Tuesday morning.

That Supt. of Schools Molloy has learned within a few days that Mayor Murphy's definition of "gratuity," as applied to the St. John's hospital petition for an appropriation to cover the expense of emergency cases differs materially from that set forth by Webster, Worcester and other leading lexicographers.

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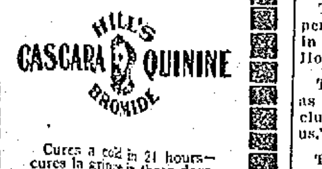

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Overcoats as Well

Chinchillas, Kerseys and Mellons—sold up to $20,00, now........ **$12.50**

COMMUNICATIONS

PROBLEM FOR HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICIANS

Editor of Sun:

Dear Sir: Will you kindly submit this problem to your readers for solution. Two men in front of The Sun office got into a dispute on a point as to the exact time when the hour hand and minute hand of Page's clock will point precisely in the same direction between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Both men have actually watched the hands of the clock come together, but they cannot agree upon the exact time and want a mathematical solution of the problem.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

EXECUTION OF BENTON

Causes a Sensation — Reported That British Subject Was Killed in Gen. Villa's Office

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 20.—William S. Benton of El Paso, a subject of Great Britain, is dead. The death of the man is confirmed by General Pancho Villa and was officially conveyed to the widow here by United States Consul T. E. Edwards of Juarez.

Mystery surrounds the report of the death. William Benton, a cousin of the dead man, confirmed the report.

"Consul Edwards told Mrs. Benton," he said, "that her husband was dead in Juarez. The consul said Villa has confirmed this but said that Villa had asked him not to make public the details except in official despatches to his government."

Benton was executed Tuesday night after a trial by a military court in Juarez, of which Frederico Gonzales Garza was the head, according to what appears to be a correct version of the affair. The charge against Benton was that he was implicated in a plot to take Villa's life.

Villa left for the south this morning on a special train.

Benton was last seen alive in Juarez Tuesday morning. He was making his way to Villa's home and said he was going to "tell Villa what he thought of him" for the manner in which his ranch in western Chihuahua had been looted and raided by rebel soldiers.

Instructions had been sent to the state department yesterday by Consul Edwards to see that no harm should come to Benton, the instructions being sent by the request of the British ambassador at Washington. The warning it now appears, came too late.

It is supposed Villa's defense will be that the man was shot because he entered Villa's office and started to draw a gun, although the consul says Benton did not go to Juarez armed.

Benton had been in Mexico for about 25 years. He was 45 years old. Benton and Villa have been acquaintances for many years.

Ranch of 100,000 Acres

Benton's ranch of 100,000 acres is known as Los Remedios and is considered one of the best in Mexico. Benton paid $125,000 for it, but improvements are said to have brought the value close to $1,000,000.

It was with the assurance behind him of his acquaintance with the rebel leader that Benton went to Villa with complaint of the depredations committed on his property.

Yesterday Villa, who has consistently denied that he had Benton in custody, told a reporter that Benton was armed when he made his visit.

Friends of the rancher assert that Benton, while of fiery temper, was of sober habits and never was known to carry a gun. His reason for going unarmed was his own knowledge of his temper.

James Hambleton, an Englishman, and others, including reporters, exhausted every means of ascertaining the fate of the missing man, but everywhere were met with evasions and denials.

Consul Edwards was the first to learn the facts. He gave Mrs. Benton only a bare outline of the case.

"I have telegraphed all details at my command at Washington," said the consul, "and if made public it must be from there. I pledged my word to Villa not to make the details public."

Gen. Villa Flees

Villa's sudden departure with his staff this morning is regarded as flight from the storm of indignation, which was presaged by the interest manifested in the disappearance of Benton.

As the forenoon wore on talk of a mass meeting grew but took no definite shape. Excited knots of American, English, French and German refugees who have lost their property in Mexico or been compelled to abandon it temporarily, asserted that the time had come for foreigners to protest against the treatment being dealt out to them. It is understood among border newspaper men that the names of foreigners who divulge news are not to be made public for fear of consequences when they set foot on Mexican soil again.

The fate of Gustav Bauch, the German-American charged with being a spy is still unknown. According to official report he is said to be held incommunicado but for all his friends know he may be dead. Official Juarez is able to keep secrets. The fact that the alleged execution took place Tuesday night is thought to mean by many that Villa's courtmartial report was given out to cover the fact that Villa personally shot his visitor in the course of their quarrel. Villa's sudden departure also is considered in connection with this theory.

Talking with a reporter over the telephone, Consul Edwards said:

"I have officially reported Benton dead because his death was officially reported to me. Personally I may have my hopes and my doubts. I will say nothing more."

Stock Market Closing Prices, Feb. 20th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	76¼	75¾	76
Am Beet Sugar	23½	23½	23½
Am Can	31¼	31	31
Am Can pf	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞
Am Locomo	35	34⅞	34⅞
Am Smelt & R	68½	68½	68½
Am Smelt & R pf	101⅞	101¾	101¾
Am Sugar Rfn	105¼	105¼	105¼
Anaconda	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
Atchison	98⅛	98	98
Balt & Ohio	92½	92½	92½
Br Rap Tran	93¼	92½	93
Canadian Pa	214⅝	214¼	214¼
Cent Leather	33⅛	32⅛	32⅛
Cent Leath pf	100¼	100¼	100¼
Ches & Ohio	64⅝	64	64¼
Chi & Gt W	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
CCC & St L	38	38	38
Col Fuel	32⅝	32¼	32⅝
Consol Gas	134¾	134	134
Dis Secur Co	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Erie	30½	30¼	30¼
Gen Elec	150⅝	149	149½
Gt North pf	129½	129⅛	129⅛
Illinois Cen	111½	110¾	110¾
Int Met Com	15½	15¼	15¼
Int Met pf	61¼	60¾	61⅛
Int Paper	10¼	10	10¼
Int Paper pf	39¼	39¼	39¼
Kan City So	26½	25⅞	26½
Lehigh Valley	151½	150¾	151¼
Louis & Nash	137	136	137
Missouri Pa	27	26½	26¾
N Y Central	90⅝	90¼	34⅛
Nor & West	104⅝	104½	104½
No Am Co	70	70	70
North Pac	116¼	116	116¼
Out & West	28¾	28¾	28¾
Pennsylvania	112¾	112¾	112¾
People's Gas	121⅞	121⅞	121⅞
Pressed Steel	44⅞	44¾	44¾
Pullman Co	154⅞	154½	154⅞
Ry St Sp Co	31¾	31¾	31¾
Reading	167⅞	167¾	167½
Rep Iron & S	26¼	26	26
Rep I & S pf	89¾	89¾	89¾
Rock Is	6¼	5¾	5¾
Rock Is pf	9¾	9¾	9¾
St Paul	103	103	103
So Pac	96½	96½	96½
Southern Ry	27	26¾	26⅞
Southern Ry pf	84⅛	84	84
Tenn Copper	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
Third Ave	44½	44	44
Union Pac	162½	161⅞	162
U S Rub	60½	60⅛	60⅛
U S Rub pf	102	102	102
U S Steel	66¼	66	66¼
U S Steel pf	110⅜	110⅜	110⅜
U S Steel 5s	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Utah Copper	55¼	55	55
Wabash R R	2¾	2⅛	2⅛
Wab R R pf	8	7⅛	7⅛
Westinghouse	72½	71½	71½
Western Union	65¼	65⅛	65⅛
Wh & L Erie	4½	4½	4½

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The demand for local mining shares was light early today, with values holding fairly firm. Boston & Maine continued weak at 44, but trading was in odd lots.

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
March	12.30	12.23
May	12.01	11.96
July	11.95	11.89
Aug.	11.76	11.72
Oct.	11.50	11.45
Dec.	11.55	

STANDARD SHARES FLAT

AT OPENING—FLUCTUATIONS IN WELL KNOWN STOCKS NARROW —CLOSED STEADY

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Speculative interest was diverted to the specialties in the early trading today. The standard shares were flat, holding virtually unchanged from yesterday's close. Outside business fell away to minimum proportions and professional traders had few opportunities of making a turn except among some of the less prominent stocks, which recently have been moving widely. American Ice continued its advance and with Mexican Petroleum gained a point. General Motors whose rise recently had been spectacular opened off 1⅝ but later rose a point above yesterday's close. Rumely lost ½.

With a week-end session tomorrow and with a holiday Monday and with no essential change in the speculative situation traders made no attempt during the morning to arouse the market from its lethargy. Fluctuations among well known stocks were unusually narrow, although the tendency was upward after early hesitation. A few of the more vulnerable stocks were weak.

An uneasy tendency prevailed in the afternoon owing to the frequency of suspension of bullish operations in the active specialties. Traders took profits in some of the low priced shares, including Ice and Central Leather. General Motors also received a setback, falling three points from its best figure of the morning. Rock Island common and pfd. reached new low records. Analysis of the week's currency indicated only a nominal cash gain.

The market closed steady. Apathy was the distinguishing feature of the late dealings. The narrow fluctuations were in keeping with the idleness of the market.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 483.75; for demand 485.90; commercial bills 483. Bar silver 57 1-2; Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Call money steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4; last loan 2; closing bids 1 3-4 to 2. Time loans steady; 60 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4; 90 days 2 3-4 to 3; six months 3 1-4 to 3.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	188	188	188
Boston Elevated	82½	82	82
Bos & Maine	45	44¼	44½
N Y & N H	69½	69¾	69
MINING			
Algomah	1⅝	1½	1⅝
Allouez	43¾	43	43
Arcadian	4½	4	4
Arizona Com	5¼	5¼	5¼
Cal & Arizona	68⅝	68¼	68⅝
Cal & Hecla	450	450	450
Centennial	18	18	18
Chino	42⅝	41⅞	42⅛
Copper Range	39⅝	39¼	39¼
E Butte	12	12	12
Franklin	6½	5¼	5¼
Granby	86⅝	86½	86½
Greene-Cananea	10¼	10¼	10¼
Indiana	6½	5¼	6½
Kerr Lake	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
La Salle	5½	5¼	5½
Mass	3½	3¼	3½
Mayflower	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Mohawk	45½	45½	45½
Nevada	16¼	16	16¼
Nipissing	6½	6⅜	6⅜
North Butte	29¾	29¼	29¾
Old Dominion	53	52½	52½
Quincy	66½	66	66
Ray Con	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Santa Fe	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Shannon	7¾	7⅛	7¾
Superior & Boston	2⅝	2½	2⅝
Tamarack	42	41	42
Utah Cons	13	13	13
Winona	4¾	4¾	4¾
Wolverine	47½	47½	47½
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	121¼	121	121
New Eng Tel	139½	139½	139½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneumatic	3½	3½	3½
Mass Elec	11½	11½	11½
Mass Elec pf	63	63	63
Mass Gas	94	94	94
Mass Gas pf	93	93	93
United Fruit	170	169	170
United Sh M	55⅝	55	55
United Sh M pf	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Am Ag Chem Com	54¼	54	54¼
Am Ag Chem pf	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞
Alaska Gold	22⅝	22¼	22¼
Am Woolen pf	77¼	77¼	77¼
American zinc	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Butte & Superior	37½	36¾	37½
Lake Copper	9½	9	9½
Miami Cop	23¾	23¾	23¾
Pond Creek	19	18¾	19
Swift & Co	107	107	107
U S Smelting	42	42	42
U S Smelting pf	48¾	48½	48¾
Utah-Apex	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	89¾	89¼	89¼
do con 4s	97¼	97⅛	97¼

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling uplands 13.00. Middling Gulf 13.25. No sales.

NEW YEAR BILL

Senate Reconsidered Action and Matter Assigned for Debate

Rep. Henri Achin feels confident that his bill making New Year's a legal holiday will be enacted despite the fact that the matter was thrown down by the senate yesterday afternoon. This afternoon the senate reconsidered its action and the matter was assigned for debate to next Tuesday.

RIFLE CLUB FORMED

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT TO BEGIN PRACTICE SOON

The commissioned officers of the Lowell high school regiment held a meeting after the regular school session today and voted to form a rifle club which will be known as the Lowell High School Rifle club. The club will be affiliated with the National Rifle association and will be conducted under the supervision of the secretary of war of the United States.

The members of the club will begin practicing very shortly and in the spring will take part in a tournament for the high school championship of the United States. Permission for the formation of this organization was given by the members of the school board.

The officers elected today were: President, Col. Donald Pattillo; secretary, Reg. Adjt., Douglas Buchanan; treasurer, Lieut. Willard Darling; captain of rifle team, Bat. Adjt. Herbert H. Taylor.

OMIT THE WORD "OBEY"

CHURCH OF ENGLAND BISHOPS AT CONVOCATION FAVOR DROPPING IT FROM MARRIAGE SERVICE

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The omission of the word "obey" from the marriage service of the church of England appeared to find considerable support today among the bishops attending the house of convocation of the province of Canterbury now in session in London.

A formal motion to omit the word of which the bishop of Lincoln had given notice was withdrawn, however. The bishop then gave as his reason that he thought he was unlikely to carry a majority of the house in favor of the proposed alteration.

The bishops of Winchester and Hereford spoke strongly for the insertion of similar undertakings by both husband and wife. They, however, thought there should be some reference to the leadership of the man in the home as they said it would be obviously inconvenient to have two heads of the family.

EARLE B. ROSE NAMED

BY PRES. WILSON TO BE CLERK OF UNITED STATES COURT OF CHINA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Wilson today nominated Earle B. Rose of Ashland, N. H., to be clerk of the United States court of China.

CREE WITH BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 20—Manager Dunn of the Baltimore International league club announced today that Outfielder Birdie Cree, released by the New York Americans yesterday, had signed a contract to play with the Orioles for the coming season.

MR. YOUNG HONORED

BY THE LOCAL MACHINISTS' UNION NO. 829—PRESENTED GOLD WATCH AS TOKEN OF ESTEEM

The local branch of the International Union of Machinists at their meeting last night showed their regard for Mr. Frank Young, the general organizer who has done such splendid work in this city in his own quiet and diplomatic way. The officers of the local union, No. 829 had prepared something of a surprise for Mr. Young in order to show their appreciation of his services in their behalf. Several other prominent officials were present including Mr. Joseph H. Gilmore of Providence, R. I., one of the men who figured in the fight for free speech in New Hampshire. Mr. Gilmore was called upon to make the presentation to Mr. Young and on behalf of the union presented the latter an elegant gold watch with chain and fob and an expensive traveling bag.

In making the presentation Mr. Gilmore stated that these gifts were but a small token of the high esteem in which Mr. Young was held by his brother members of the Machinists' union and by organized labor in general.

Mr. Young made an eloquent reply stating that he had sought no recognition at their hands, his only object being to better the conditions of the machinists and to band them together in an organization by which they will be able to promote their own best interests. A musical and literary program followed and altogether the meeting was one of the most enjoyable held for a considerable time.

CONTEST OVER $750,000

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 20.—Letters to the number of about 162 written between 1886 and 1896 by Mrs. Hotchkiss, the testatrix, were read into the record of the appeal from the probating of the wills of Dr. William H. Hotchkiss and Mrs. Mary A. Hotchkiss in the superior court today. The appellant is Mrs. Louise E. Goodue of Pasadena, Cal., who claims a share of the Dr. Hotchkiss estate. It is necessary to settle this estate in order to administer that of Mrs. Hotchkiss. The couple had been divorced. The sum involved amounts to $750,000.

ALLEGED ELOPERS CAUGHT

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 20—The Rev. James Williams, formerly a pastor of the Congregatinal church in Newcastle, Pa., was locked in jail here today after his arrest yesterday in company with Mrs. George Thomas. The woman was placed in the custody of her husband, who followed the pair from Pennsylvania and caused their arrest, alleging they eloped.

Mrs. Thomas was a member of the minister's congregation.

ROYAL THEATRE

Mr. Eusibe Champagne has been engaged to direct the orchestra at the Royal theatre and has engaged as his assistants Alfred Harnois, cornetist; L. Lesseur, pianist, and B. Williams in charge of drums, bells and xylophone. Mr. Champagne promises the patrons at this theatre the very latest in music and with the aid of Mr. Williams as xylophone soloist, avers that patrons will find the music one of the many features to be given at the new Royal theatre.

CHARGES OF PEONAGE

MADE BY STRIKING COPPER MINERS HEARD BY CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS TODAY

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 20.—Charges of peonage made by striking copper miners were heard today by the congressional investigators. George Mahtsin, an Armenian, testified that he came to the copper country from Wisconsin in November last together with 37 other of his countrymen to work as strike-breakers in Ahmeek mine. They came under guard and were kept under guard at the mine camp and not permitted to go more than 20 feet from the camp, he said.

SERGT. GIROUX BETTER

The condition of Sergt. William Giroux has greatly improved during the past few days and now the attending physician has hopes that his patient will recover. The sergeant's left side, however, is still paralyzed, but the popular officer is gaining every day and his many friends are hoping that he will be back on duty soon.

RAILROAD DISSOLUTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—T. W. Gregory, special assistant to the attorney-general in charge of the New Haven dissolution, will leave Washington tonight for Boston to spend several days conferring with railroad and other officials. P. M. Swacker, an expert statistician of the inter-state commerce commission, will accompany Mr. Gregory. He expects to return to Washington early next week to meet Chairman Elliott and counsel for the New Haven here.

HIGHEST POINT IN FLORIDA

Although Florida is a region of comparatively slight relief, its surface presents considerable diversity, ranging from a nearly level plain in the coastal region and the Everglades to a deeply dissected upland in the northern part of the state, where it is trenched by steep-walled valleys, and to a highland in the peninsula, where it shows many more or less rounded depressions separated by narrow divides. Altitudes within the state range from sea level to more than 200 feet above at places on the ridge that forms the center of the peninsula and to about 300 feet above at the west end of the state, near the northern boundaries of Gadsden, Walton, Santa Rosa, and Escambia counties.

The southern part of the peninsula comprising an area about 150 miles long and over 100 miles in average width, lies in general less than 50 feet above sea level. Narrow strips of lowland also border the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Tallahassee, the capital of the state, stands about 205 feet above sea level, on a remnant of the upland which has been isolated by erosion. According to the list of altitudes furnished by the Seaboard Air Line railway, Mount Pleasant, is 301 feet above sea level. This is the highest accurately determined point recorded in Florida.

FIRE IN CHURCH NEAR BIG ORPHAN ASYLUM

QUEBEC, Que., Feb. 20.—Fire broke out today in the Grey Nunnery church, to which is attached one of the largest asylums for orphans in Canada. Originating in the basement of the church it spread rapidly to the roof, setting the whole upper part of the church on fire. The asylum contained several hundred orphans and a hundred older persons. It was not believed they were in danger.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

VERY REAL.

"What is a 'pipe dream,' pa?"

"Pipes are no dreams, my son, but stern reality, as the plumbers' bills will show."

CONFLICTING TESTIMONY.

"Do you think that Hamlet was insane?"

"I really don't know what to think; I believe they had expert alienists on both sides."

IN CANNIBALDOM.

First Missionary—Why so pensive?

Second Missionary—I was thinking that you and I may soon figure in a "combination breakfast."

GROOM RARELY LOOKS LIKE ONE.

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Savage Bachelor—Yes, that is one reason why they always flock to weddings.

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Lawyer—And which epithet is it you object to?

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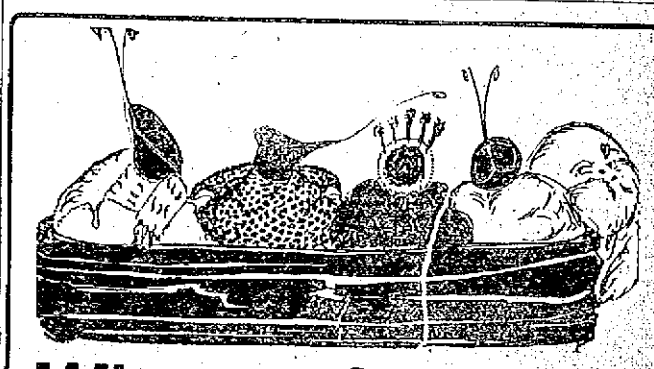
Mrs. 281 Story—It seems I cannot keep a girl any time.

Mrs. 86 Story—Why, my dear, the girls nowadays don't seem to care for a place that's more than an hour's ride up in an elevator.



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GEORGE WASHINGTON

The birthdays of Lincoln and Washington come so close together that the essays, biographical sketches, sermons and lectures on the great liberator are scarcely ended when from end to end of the country resounds the praise of Washington—the father, and in a sense the founder, of his country. And yet though each man has become idealized in the popular mind, Lincoln seems to be brought closer to the masses yearly while Washington is being more and more considered in the abstract. One can easily picture Lincoln as entering into the political life of the present with his hearty laugh, his frequently solemn mein and his homely anecdote, but Washington moves afar off, in stately grandeur, military of carriage, courtly of address, bewigged and buckled in colonial idealism. So human was Lincoln and so many-sided that he is quoted by men of all parties as the exponent of the essence of Americanism, but we rarely hear direct quotations from Washington, except in the gravest judicial decisions or when some measure of national importance is voiced with a seriousness like to that of the constitution.

To young America, however, Washington is not an abstract ideal shining like a star above the lands that aim at democratic and republican forms of government. He is the human embodiment of truth, bravery and romance, and the impersonation of liberty. He is a link between the old English days of the Georges when Lord Fairfax owned great Virginia estates which Washington set out to survey in peril from Indians and squatters, and our less romantic age. He is the leader of regiments that faced incredible dangers in field and flood. He is the one man who in childish imagination could face any number of English soldiers and triumph over them with his daring, his military genius, his charmed life. He is greater than all the heroes of the old Greek age and medieval Europe. He looms larger on the childish horizon than the impossible soldiers and statesmen of Dumas and the more human creations of Scott. He is the epitome of all that is greatest and best in mankind.

Studying the contemporary opinions that existed of Washington, it will be perceived that much of the idealism which surrounds him began in his own lifetime. Though not regarded in the aloof fashion of men of the present or the scarcely less erroneous idolatry of childhood, he was considered as far and away superior to all his contemporaries. None of his success as soldier, statesman or president came by chance. He was always the chosen of those who were fighting for great principles. When at the age of 19 he was appointed adjutant of the provincial troops with the rank of major; when he commanded a regiment against the holders of Fort Duquesne at 22; when he was appointed to the Virginia assembly; when he was made commander-in-chief of the Continental army; when he was chosen president under the new constitution, he was selected as a master mind, great in wisdom, shrewd in military and political maneuvers, wise in judgment, and sincere in purpose. He was not given to the making of speeches, but no man of his time was more familiar with the affairs of his country. When he was a member of the Virginia assembly Patrick Henry said that "for solid information and sound judgment" he was "unquestionably the greatest man of the assembly." He was respected and admired by his bitterest enemies, and it must be remembered that his personal traits were well remembered when it was said of him: "First in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

It is probably well that the people should forget the human side of Washington and remember him rather as a type of ideal greatness. He stands so high in the estimation of the present that only the ladder of imagination can reach him but from his eminence he looks coldly and reproachfully on the modern tendencies that menace the constitution he helped to frame. He teaches, as the greatest lesson of his career, and the one most needed today by those who would influence the affairs of the nation, that the principle is the all important thing, and the personality of the leader is secondary. Washington was great in all the phases of his extraordinary career but he was greater when in unexcelled retirement he refused a third election, issued his farewell address and retired to the pastoral calm of Mount Vernon.

"He won—and he laid down his stainless sword;
Supreme—he relinquished the ruler's seat.
Plain man in pure honor, who ruled and obeyed—
The kings of the earth are but dwarfs at his feet."

SUBURBAN FIRE PROTECTION

The recent fire in the shoddy mill of the Beaver Brook company in Collinsville is another incident which should impress on all suburban communities the importance of doing something for the bettering of the fire service in all the surrounding communities. Dracut, Tyngsboro, Billerica, Tewksbury have all been visited by more or less disastrous fires within the last few months, and in every instance it has been apparent that the fire service has been totally inadequate. Were it not for the sprinkler service installed by the American Woolen company in the Collinsville mill the loss would have been far in excess of the estimated $5,000.

Unfortunately in matters where community interest is the main issue, it is difficult to get the required amount of co-operation which would bring about improvement. The various towns are very much in earnest in all that concerns purely local management, but in matters relating to outside places more or less directly, suspicion and animosity creeps in, and there is a selfish difference of opinion which cannot be easily overcome. It must be apparent to those interested in the various affairs of the communities so recently visited by fires that not only is the fire fighting system wholly inadequate, but that the service required to fight fires in an up-to-date manner is too costly to permit of each community attending to its own fires. Were the towns lying adjacent to each other to enter into some agreement by which modern fire apparatus could be purchased and maintained, with a proportionate share of the cost to each, the problem would be in a fair way of being solved.

It is not surprising that, profiting by recent examples, some of the prominent residents of neighborhood communities are making plans for installing fire systems that will not be dependent on the community, but as all cannot do this, something should be done to remedy the existing condition. It has been suggested that the contiguous towns purchase a few pieces of apparatus and leave them with the Lowell fire department, with some practical arrangement concerning the manning and maintaining of this service. The plan has its obvious difficulties, but still it seems an improvement on the present arrangement which leaves the towns and villages almost wholly unprotected. If the men in charge of public affairs in the surrounding communities get together they ought to devise some practical and economical method of meeting the difficulty.

CONCERNING PERJURY

There is scarcely a day that the local police court does not furnish evidences of contrary testimony of such a nature as to convince the most disinterested that some witnesses are guilty of perjury. Lawyers are familiar with this condition, and some of them will tell you that the witness who would swear to anything and everything in the furtherance of his ends is by no means rare. A particularly flagrant instance of apparent perjury was the accusation of a mill operative a few days ago who, to be revenged on an overseer, swore that the overseer in question compelled him to pay $5.00 for the position he held in the mill. Judge Enright in finding on the facts of the case gave it as his opinion that the accusing operative was guilty of perjury. Incidentally the judge stated it to be his intention to punish to the full extent of the law the next witness who will lie deliberately on the witness stand—that is if the perjurer is discovered, which is not always the case.

In connection with this same question of perjury, the ordinary layman will wonder why in cases such as that of the famous Russell case of Melrose, a perjurer is not punished by the courts. Here was an instance where the tribunals of justice found for one of the claimants of an estate, and declared the other to be shamming, and yet the alleged perjurer is allowed to go without heavier punishment than losing his case. And this after he has subjected the opposing party to thousands of dollars of expense. It would seem that the very dignity of the law would be endangered by the loose way by which those who lie to judges and juries are permitted to depart when their offence is open to the public. Those who give false testimony under oath are deserving of the severest penalty of the courts, for they offend against the elementary principle of justice.

THE LITERACY TEST

Should the president veto the Burnett immigration bill because of the literacy test, and there is every indication that he will do so if it passes the senate in its present form, the congressmen who support it so eagerly and persistently should set about restricting immigration by some other method, for it must be apparent that the bill vetoed by Presidents Cleveland, Taft and Wilson will have but slight chance of becoming law. For the legislators who favor the literacy test, to persist in their attitude would look suspiciously like a play of politics, for if the supporters of the Burnett bill become convinced of its inability to become law, why do they waste time in agitating it. Are they merely trying to please constituents who let prejudice get the better of their common sense and ideas of justice—not caring whether the bill passes or not?

FROM RENO TO PARIS

Reno was once a synonym for divorce, made easy, but Paris out-Renos Reno, judging from the Mackay case. Not quite a year ago Mr. Mackay, president of the Postal-Telegraph Cable company and many other corporations, had a disagreement with his wife. She went to Paris and sued for divorce on the ground of desertion. Mr. Mackay did likewise. The obliging French courts with characteristic gallantry and courtesy satisfied them both by allowing each a divorce from the other on the ground of desertion. With the efficiency of the modern steamship lines it is easier to go to Paris than to go to Reno, and it is far easier to enjoy one's self while waiting for the decision of the Parisian divorce court. Going to Paris, it is to be feared, will seriously interfere with the society events of the Riviera and the Nile.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE TOLLS QUESTION

Boston Herald: According to reports from the seat of war, the president is winning a great victory in the Panama tolls question. This will be a triumph for national honor and national good faith. He deserves credit alike for his clear perception of public duty and for his singular effectiveness in bringing it to pass. He has had helpers who deserve commendation. Senator Lodge, with genuine patriotism, has espoused Mr. Wilson's cause, as have other republican leaders. By playing politics they might have embarrassed the administration, but at the country's expense.

UNDERWEIGHT BREAD

Boston Post: The crusade of the sealer of weights and measures against the dealers in underweight bread in Malden proves anew how difficult it is to keep the baker jacked up to the requirements of the law under present conditions. From wholly unintentional causes bread may lack the required number of ounces, and at all times carelessness is likely to creep into the business of bread making.

IN FALL RIVER

Fall River Herald: After a couple of snowstorms a year like that of this week, what is left of the street railway excise tax referred to by the aldermen as available for keeping the pavement in the car tracks and just outside in repair will look like 50 cents.

EH, MR. MORSE?

Johnstown Democrat: As we romp off to press we learn that tomorrow the city will put another horse and wagon on the street cleaning force. Why? The snow will melt in three or four weeks.

MONEY AND SPORTS

Brockton Enterprise: Fifty thousand dollars looks like a big appropriation for the German government to make toward the Olympic games, scheduled to take place two years hence, until one stops to consider the immense sums in the aggregate spent yearly by the American public. A big football game alone is very likely to draw together that many dollars.

TAKING HOLD

Worcester Post: Difficulties are plenty in the work of peacefully rescuing the Boston & Maine from the illegal merger clutch and at the same time safeguarding, so far as possible, the interests of the public and stockholders. But Gov. Walsh and Public Service Commissioner Anderson are taking hold of it, in what certainly seems to be a straight and clear-headed way, in their visit to Washington and negotiations with the department of justice and representatives of the New Haven.

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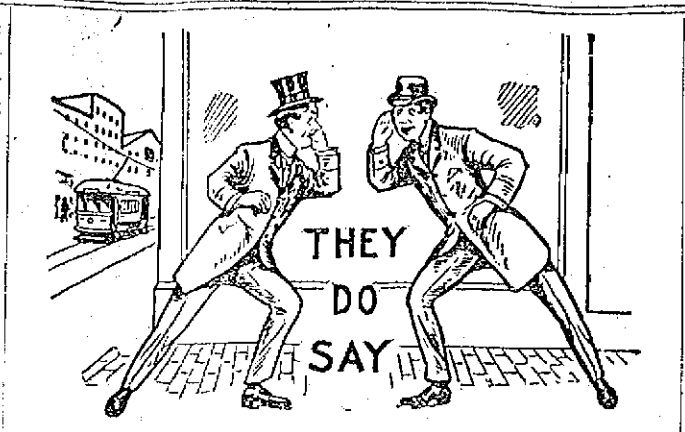

That Lyle is knitting stockings for the English sparrows.

That all the wearers of toddy blossoms are not toddy drinkers.

That New Year's may become a legal holiday after all.

That now is the time to be on the watch for snow slides.

That Robt. J. Fullerton has been forward in many a good movement.

That Officer Clark seemed to enjoy the tango exhibitions at Associate hall the other evening.

That Billy says a fire card without numbers is as useless as a four-flush in poker.

That the Lowell horsemen might clear the skating rink at Shedd park and use it for a race course.

That the envelope containing Joe's letter was badly disfigured when it reached Lowell.

That moving picture films are being "culled" these days may not imply any greater nicety in their selection.

That despite the temporary loan and other things, the city council will have lots of money to spend this year.

That Ovila Morin is one of the best pool players at the club and he delights in making side pocket shots.

That the genial janitor of the police station enjoys a real good fish dinner.

That Norbert Provencher is winning fame as constable and fish and game warden of Tyngsboro.

That a few of the loafers who hang round the Lowell corners are hoping for the coming of a supply ship.

That the men who traffic in empty bottles are reporting a record business.

That the ice pendants on the roofs are like a north pole view in fairy land.

That since the new dances have come in, the crowd in the galleries is larger.

That Charles is taking boxing lessons from Martin Flaherty. Wonder why?

That the man upstairs and the man downstairs are having a little trouble about shoveling the snow.

That a German cologne factory is never expected to use Concord river water in its preparations.

That the golden jubilee of the Knights of Pythias was one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

That the Jack O'Day reception and banquet at the Waverly house Monday night will be some affair.

That in a few days the amenities of the social season will suspend for six weeks, more or less.

That Supernumerary Officer P. Joseph Garrity looks natty in his uniform.

That the celebration of anniversaries by Divs. 1 and 2 of the A. O. H., demonstrate unmistakably that the divisions are growing in numbers and in influence.

That the new president of the Washington club ought to make a capable toastmaster.

That the dance of the Highland Thimble club at Highland club hall tonight will be a fine event.

That a Lowell young man allowed that it was 33 below up in New Hampshire a short time ago, which is some cold, we reckon.

That the woman suffrage question bids fair to be an interesting and perplexing one before it is settled.

That there are a whole lot of men who believe that a woman's judgment at the ballot box is as good, if not superior to that of some men.

That after all, the new dances are quite fascinating—if they are danced properly.

That President Martin McCarthy of Div. 1 makes a capable presiding officer.

That the South End club is planning an observance of March 17 at the club rooms.

That it must be gratifying to Terence Gray and Daniel J. Murphy to see the strides Hibernianism has made in Lowell in 40 years.

That this would be a happy world if people would always wear the smile they do when they have their pictures "took."

That the Y. M. C. A. state conference which is being held in Lawrence is one of the largest in the history of the association.

That footprints on the sands of time are all very well, but that most Lowell people we know prefer to leave tracks made by automobile tires.

That a young man when asked to a party may not be able to attend, but he ought to know enough to acknowledge the invitation.

That since the fashion in colored wigs was established, a bald headed man cannot take home a can of paint without being subjected to suspicion.

That the girls of the Immaculate Conception school proved their superiority over the boys in the debate on Washington and Lincoln.

That Lowell has branched out into the upper strata of superiority in social affairs. We now have "the dansants" and tango breakfasts.

The Homer L. P. delights in walking on snow shoes, but much prefers the electric cars for the homeward trip.

That the Builders' exchange is a very busy place, especially this time of the year when things are quiet on the outside.

That the city employes will cheerfully welcome another snow storm, while the fuel dealers would much prefer a temperature of 10 below zero.

That Charlie Morse says the street department's road scraper converted into a snowplow is worth its weight in gold as a snow leveler.

That the Lowell military men who attended the formal opening of the new state armory on the Lowell-Lawrence road Thursday evening speak highly of the architecture of the new building.

That if the suffragette arson brigade of London ever holds a church parade, the most appropriate text for the sermon would be, I. Cor. vii., 9: "It is better to marry than to burn."

That women who have tried to dye their hair will find it easier to match their gown with a wig than to match their wig with a gown. We all know the artificially preserved female whose hair runs from orange to olive green.

That on hearing the number of claims for the credit of having brought the work train one realizes with a shock that our population is only a little over 100,000. The B. & M. had nothing whatever to do with it.

That the two young ladies seen struggling in front of the Opera House Wednesday night were not fighting, but trying to see who would pay for the tickets.

That section 21 of the city charter—"Its meetings shall be public"—wasn't intended to include meetings to discuss appropriations.

That Mayor Murphy should have his police "trial board" try to catch some of the local burglars while the rest of the department is investigating the cellars and back rooms of licensed places.

That Supt. Welch should swear in some local junk peddlers to assist the inspectors in their search for "old boddies."

That the city should engage Messrs. Fraser and Gill as ambulance surgeons as well as drivers. They've had plenty of experience as such.

That many young women went supperless in order to secure a front seat in the gallery at the party of the Idle Hour Campers.

That the annoying little grip germ, as the president of the old Ward Three club would remark: "We have with us," and "in our midst."

That the local movement for reform has been picturesquely stimulated by the reappearance in town of an old friend, John W. Bowker.

That "Down with Pearson!" is the s-Logan of the advocates of the bill to reduce the tenure of office of the adjutant general.

That Henry's appearance in Merrimack square with the hurdy-gurdy has been postponed as none of the hurdy-gurdys are equipped with runners.

That Gov. Walsh will receive a royal welcome at the Washington club as he did upon the occasion of his last appearance at a local gathering, the Elks outing.

That the frequent references to the overcrowding of the Westford street cars should inspire some enterprising automobile agent to get busy in that section.

That two young residents of Mountain Rock had a narrow escape from perishing in the snow when they attempted to cross Lake Mascuppic during the storm last Saturday afternoon.

That Arthur L. Eno is very popular with the employes of the Fred C. Church Insurance Co., for on the event of his admittance to the bar he was presented a costly desk set and other useful articles.

That the sport of fishing through the ice is reviving in this city and many enthusiasts of this delightful amusement are planning to clear the ponds of their largest pickerel.

That the mill employes will enjoy a good rest from Saturday noon until Tuesday morning on account of Washington's birthday being observed on Monday.

That the motor fire apparatus is all right for good roads, but in the snow, as at present on our streets, they do get stalled, as was evidenced last Sunday when the High street auto truck got stuck on Porter street.

That they have birthdays even in the sunny south, where Dr. Martin Morris, a former Lowell boy, now of Savannah, Ga., was recently tendered a dinner by the leading citizens of that city on the occasion of his 45th.

That Mayor Murphy's quoted statement to the effect that he could have secured employment for a man in the street department will most likely result in a grand march on the mayor's office, bright and early Tuesday morning.

That Supt. of Schools Molloy has learned within a few days that Mayor Murphy's definition of "gratuity," as applied to the St. John's hospital petition for an appropriation to cover the expense of emergency cases differs materially from that set forth by Webster, Worcester and other leading lexicographers.

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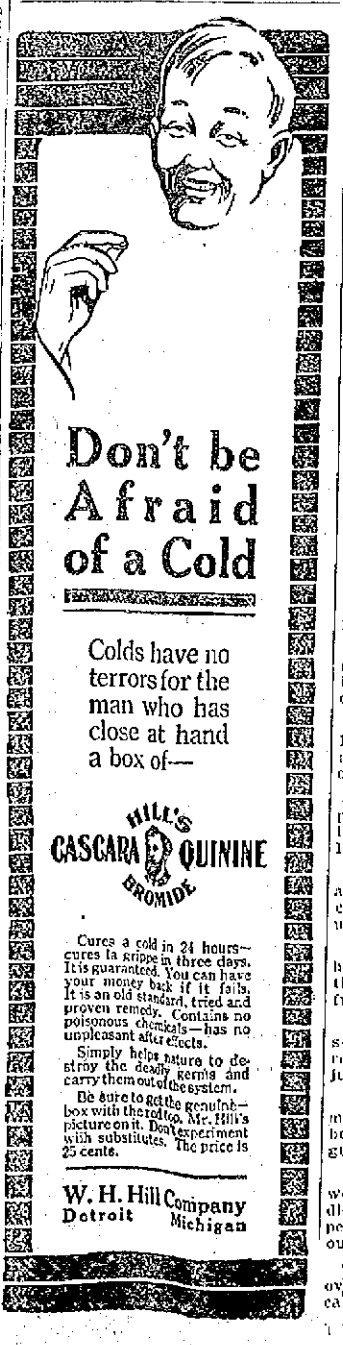

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EXECUTION OF BENTON

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EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 20.—William S. Benton of El Paso, a subject of Great Britain, is dead. The death of the man is confirmed by General Pancho Villa and was officially conveyed to the widow here by United States Consul T. E. Edwards of Juarez.

Mystery surrounds the report of the death. William Benton, a cousin of the dead man, confirmed the report.

"Consul Edwards told Mrs. Benton," he said, "that her husband was dead in Juarez. The consul said Villa has confirmed this but said that Villa had asked him not to make public the details except in official despatches to his government."

Benton was executed Tuesday night after a trial by a military court in Juarez, of which Frederico Gonzales Garza was the head, according to what appears to be a correct version of the affair. The charge against Benton was that he was implicated in a plot to take Villa's life.

Villa left for the south this morning on a special train.

Benton was last seen alive in Juarez Tuesday morning. He was making his way to Villa's home and said he was going to "tell Villa what he thought of him" for the manner in which his ranch in western Chihuahua had been looted and raided by rebel soldiers.

Instructions had been sent to the state department yesterday by Consul Edwards to see that no harm should come to Benton, the instructions being sent by the request of the British ambassador at Washington. The warning it now appears, came too late.

It is supposed Villa's defense will be that the man was shot because he entered Villa's office and started to draw a gun, although the consul says Benton did not go to Juarez armed.

Benton had been in Mexico for about 25 years. He was 45 years old. Benton and Villa have been acquaintances for many years.

Ranch of 100,000 Acres

Benton's ranch of 100,000 acres is known as Los Remedios and is considered one of the best in Mexico. Benton paid $125,000 for it, but improvements are said to have brought the value close to $1,000,000.

It was with the assurance behind him of his acquaintance with the rebel leader that Benton went to Villa with complaint of the depredations committed on his property.

Yesterday Villa, who has consistently denied that he had Benton in custody, told a reporter that Benton was armed when he made his visit.

Friends of the rancher assert that Benton, while of fiery temper, was of sober habits and never was known to carry a gun. His reason for going unarmed was his own knowledge of his temper.

James Hambleton, an Englishman, and others, including reporters, exhausted every means of ascertaining the fate of the missing man, but everywhere were met with evasions and denials.

Consul Edwards was the first to learn the facts. He gave Mrs. Benton only a bare outline of the case.

"I have telegraphed all details at my command at Washington," said the consul, "and if made public it must be from there. I pledged my word to Villa not to make the details public."

Gen. Villa Flees

Villa's sudden departure with his staff this morning is regarded as flight from the storm of indignation, which was presaged by the interest manifested in the disappearance of Benton.

As the forenoon wore on talk of a mass meeting grew but took no definite shape. Excited knots of American, English, French and German refugees who have lost their property in Mexico or been compelled to abandon it temporarily, asserted that the time had come for foreigners to protest against the treatment being dealt out to them. It is understood among border newspaper men that the names of foreigners who divulge news are not to be made public for fear of consequences when they set foot on Mexican soil again.

The fate of Gustav Bauch, the German-American charged with being a spy is still unknown. According to official report he is said to be held incommunicado but for all his friends know he may be dead. Official Juarez is able to keep secrets. The fact that the alleged execution took place Tuesday night is thought to mean by many that Villa's courtmartial report was given out to cover the fact that Villa personally shot his visitor in the course of their quarrel. Villa's sudden departure also is considered in connection with this theory.

Talking with a reporter over the telephone, Consul Edwards said:

"I have officially reported Benton dead because his death was officially reported to me. Personally I may have my hopes and my doubts. I will say nothing more."

Stock Market Closing Prices, Feb. 20th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	76⅛	75¾	76
Am Beet Sugar	23½	23½	23½
Am Can	31⅛	31	31
Am Can pf	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞
Am Locomo	35	34⅞	34⅞
Am Smelt & R	68½	68½	68½
Am Smelt & R pf	101⅞	101¾	101¾
Am Sugar Rfn	105¼	105¼	105¼
Anaconda	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
Atchison	98⅛	98	98
Balt & Ohio	92½	92½	92½
Br Rap Tran	93¼	92½	93
Canadian Pa	214⅝	214¼	214¼
Cent Leather	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
Cent Leath pf	100¼	100¼	100¼
Ches & Ohio	64¾	64	64¾
Chi & Gt W	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
CCC & St L	38	38	38
Col Fuel	32¾	32¾	32¾
Consol Gas	134¾	134	134
Dis Secur Co	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Erie	30½	30¼	30¾
Gen Elec	150⅝	149	149½
Gt North pf	129½	129⅛	129⅛
Illinois Cen	111⅛	110¾	110¾
Int Met Com	15½	15⅛	15⅛
Int Met pf	61⅛	60¾	61⅛
Int Paper	10½	10	10⅛
Int Paper pf	39¼	39¼	39¼
Kan City So	26½	25⅞	26½
Lehigh Valley	151½	150¾	151¼
Louis & Nash	137	136	137
Missouri Pa	27	26½	26¾
N Y Central	96⅝	96⅛	96⅝
Nor & West	104⅝	104½	104½
No Am Co	70	70	70
North Pac	116¾	116	116¼
Out & West	28¾	28¾	28¾
Pennsylvania	112¾	112¾	112¾
People's Gas	121⅞	121⅞	121⅞
Pressed Steel	44⅝	44¾	44¾
Pullman Co	154⅛	154¼	154¼
Ry St Sp Co	31¾	31¾	31¾
Reading	167⅞	167¾	167½
Rep Iron & S	26¼	26	26
Rep I & S pf	89¾	89¾	89¾
Rock Is	5¼	5¼	5¼
Rock Is pf	9¾	9⅝	9¾
St Paul	103	103	103
So Pac	96½	96¼	96½
Southern Ry	27	26¾	26⅞
Southern Ry pf	84⅛	84	84
Tenn Copper	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
Third Ave	44½	44	44
Union Pac	162½	161⅞	162
U S Rub	60½	60⅛	60⅛
U S Rub pf	102	102	102
U S Steel	66¼	66	66⅛
U S Steel pf	110¾	110¾	110¾
U S Steel 5s	102¾	102¾	102¾
Utah Copper	55¼	55	55
Wabash R R	2¾	2¼	2½
Wab R R pf	8	7⅛	7⅛
Westinghouse	72½	71½	71½
Western Union	65¼	65⅛	65⅛
Wh & L Erie	4½	4½	4½

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The demand for local mining shares was light early today, with values holding fairly firm. Boston & Maine continued weak at 44, but trading was in odd lots.

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
March	12.30	12.23
May	12.01	11.96
July	11.95	11.89
Aug.	11.78	11.72
Oct.	11.50	11.45
Dec.	11.55	

STANDARD SHARES FLAT

AT OPENING—FLUCTUATIONS IN WELL KNOWN STOCKS NARROW —CLOSED STEADY

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Speculative interest was diverted to the specialties in the early trading today. The standard shares were flat, holding virtually unchanged from yesterday's close. Outside business fell away to minimum proportions and professional traders had few opportunities of making a turn except among some of the less prominent stocks, which recently have been moving widely. American Ice continued its advance and with Mexican Petroleum gained a point. General Motors whose rise recently had been spectacular opened off 1⅝ but later rose a point above yesterday's close. Rumely lost ½.

With a week-end session tomorrow and with a holiday Monday and with no essential change in the speculative situation traders made no attempt during the morning to arouse the market from its letargy. Fluctuations among well known stocks were unusually narrow, although the tendency was upward after early hesitation. A few of the more vulnerable stocks were weak.

An uneasy tendency prevailed in the afternoon owing to the frequency of suspension of bullish operations in the active specialties. Traders took profits in some of the low priced shares, including Ice and Central Leather. General Motors also received a setback, falling three points from its best figure of the morning. Rock Island common and pfd. reached new low records. Analysis of the week's currency indicated only a nominal cash gain.

The market closed steady. Apathy was the distinguishing feature of the late dealings. The narrow fluctuations were in keeping with the idleness of the market.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 483.75; for demand 485.90; commercial bills 483. Bar silver 57 1-2; Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Call money steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4; last loan 2; closing bids 1 3-4 to 2. Time loans steady; 60 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4; 90 days 2 3-4 to 3; six months 3 1-4 to 2.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	188	188	188
Boston Elevated	82½	82	82
Bos & Maine	45	44¼	44½
N Y & N H	69½	68¾	69
MINING			
Algomah	1⅜	1½	1⅜
Allouez	43⅝	43	43
Arcadian	4½	4	4
Arizona Com	5¼	5¼	5¼
Cal & Arizona	68⅝	68¼	68⅝
Cal & Hecla	450	450	450
Centennial	18	18	18
Chino	42⅝	41⅞	42½
Copper Range	39⅝	39¼	39¼
E Butte	12	12	12
Franklin	6½	5¼	6⅝
Granby	86⅝	86½	86½
Greene-Cananea	40¾	40¼	40¼
Indiana	6½	5¾	6½
Kerr Lake	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
La Salle	5½	5¼	5½
Mass	3½	3¼	3½
Mayflower	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Mohawk	45½	45½	45½
Nevada	16½	16	16⅝
Nipissing	6½	6⅜	6⅜
North Butte	29¾	29¼	29¾
Old Dominion	53	52½	52½
Quincy	66½	66	66
Ray Con	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Santa Fe	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Shannon	7¼	7⅛	7¼
Superior & Boston	2⅝	2½	2⅝
Tamarack	42	41	42
Utah Cons	13	13	13
Winona	4¾	4¾	4¾
Wolverine	47½	47½	47½
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	121¼	121	121
New Eng Tel	139½	139½	139½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneumatic	3½	3½	3½
Mass Elec	11½	11½	11½
Mass Elec pf	63	63	63
Mass Gas	94	94	94
Mass Gas pf	93	93	93
United Fruit	170	169	170
United Sh M	55⅝	55	55
United Sh M pf	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Am Ag Chem Com	54¼	54	54¼
Am Ag Chem pf	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞
Alaska Gold	22⅝	22¼	22¼
Am Woolen pf	77¼	77¼	77¼
American zinc	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Butte & Superior	37½	36¾	37½
Lake Copper	9¼	9	9¼
Miami Cop	23¾	23¾	23¾
Pond Creek	19	18¾	19
Swift & Co	107	107	107
U S Smelting	42	42	42
U S Smelting pf	48¾	48½	48¾
Utah-Apex	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	89⅝	89⅛	89⅛
do con 4s	97¼	97⅛	97¼

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling uplands 13.00. Middling Gulf 13.25. No sales.

NEW YEAR BILL

Senate Reconsidered Action and Matter Assigned for Debate

Rep. Henri Achin feels confident that his bill making New Year's a legal holiday will be enacted despite the fact that the matter was thrown down by the senate yesterday afternoon. This afternoon the senate reconsidered its action and the matter was assigned for debate to next Tuesday.

RIFLE CLUB FORMED

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT TO BEGIN PRACTICE SOON

The commissioned officers of the Lowell high school regiment held a meeting after the regular school session today and voted to form a rifle club which will be known as the Lowell High School Rifle club. The club will be affiliated with the National Rifle association and will be conducted under the supervision of the secretary of war of the United States.

The members of the club will begin practicing very shortly and in the spring will take part in a tournament for the high school championship of the United States. Permission for the formation of this organization was given by the members of the school board.

The officers elected today were: President, Col. Donald Pattillo; secretary, Reg. Adjt. Douglas Buchanan; treasurer, Lieut. Willard Darling; captain of rifle team, Bat. Adjt. Herbert H. Taylor.

OMIT THE WORD "OBEY"

CHURCH OF ENGLAND BISHOPS AT CONVOCATION FAVOR DROPPING IT FROM MARRIAGE SERVICE

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The omission of the word "obey" from the marriage service of the church of England appeared to find considerable support today among the bishops attending the house of convocation of the province of Canterbury now in session in London.

A formal motion to omit the word of which the bishop of Lincoln had given notice was withdrawn, however. The bishop then gave as his reason that he thought he was unlikely to carry a majority of the house in favor of the proposed alteration.

The bishops of Winchester and Hereford spoke strongly for the insertion of similar undertakings by both husband and wife. They, however, thought there should be some reference to the leadership of the man in the home as they said it would be obviously inconvenient to have two heads of the family.

EARLE B. ROSE NAMED

BY PRES. WILSON TO BE CLERK OF UNITED STATES COURT OF CHINA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Wilson today nominated Earle B. Rose of Ashland, N. H., to be clerk of the United States court of China.

CREE WITH BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 20—Manager Duna of the Baltimore International league club announced today that Outfielder Birdie Cree, released by the New York Americans yesterday, had signed a contract to play with the Orioles for the coming season.

MR. YOUNG HONORED

BY THE LOCAL MACHINISTS' UNION NO. 829—PRESENTED GOLD WATCH AS TOKEN OF ESTEEM

The local branch of the International Union of Machinists at their meeting last night showed their regard for Mr. Frank Young, the general organizer who has done such splendid work in this city in his own quiet and diplomatic way. The officers of the local union, No. 829 had prepared something of a surprise for Mr. Young in order to show their appreciation of his services in their behalf. Several other prominent officials were present including Mr. Joseph H. Gilmore of Providence, R. I., one of the men who figured in the fight for free speech in New Hampshire. Mr. Gilmore was called upon to make the presentation to Mr. Young and on behalf of the union presented the latter an elegant gold watch with chain and fob and an expensive traveling bag.

In making the presentation Mr. Gilmore stated that these gifts were but a small token of the high esteem in which Mr. Young was held by his brother members of the Machinists' union and by organized labor in general.

Mr. Young made an eloquent reply stating that he had sought no recognition at their hands, his only object being to better the conditions of the machinists and to band them together in an organization by which they will be able to promote their own best interests. A musical and literary program followed and altogether the meeting was one of the most enjoyable held for a considerable time.

CONTEST OVER $750,000

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 20.—Letters to the number of about 162 written between 1886 and 1896 by Mrs. Hotchkiss, the testatrix, were read into the record of the appeal from the probating of the wills of Dr. William H. Hotchkiss and Mrs. Mary A. Hotchkiss in the superior court today. The appellant is Mrs. Louise E. Goodno of Pasadena, Cal., who claims a share of the Dr. Hotchkiss estate. It is necessary to settle this estate in order to administer that of Mrs. Hotchkiss. The couple had been divorced. The sum involved amounts to $750,000.

ALLEGED ELOPERS CAUGHT

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 20—The Rev. James Williams, formerly a pastor of the Congregational church in Newcastle, Pa., was locked in jail here today after his arrest yesterday in company with Mrs. George Thomas. The woman was placed in the custody of her husband, who followed the pair from Pennsylvania and caused their arrest, alleging they eloped.

Mrs. Thomas was a member of the minister's congregation.

ROYAL THEATRE

Mr. Eusibe Champagne has been engaged to direct the orchestra at the Royal theatre and has engaged as his assistants Alfred Harnois, cornetist; L. Lessaur, pianist, and B. Williams in charge of drums, bells and xylophone. Mr. Champagne promises the patrons of this theatre the very latest in music and with the aid of Mr. Williams as xylophone soloist, avers that patrons will find the music one of the many features to be given at the new Royal theatre.

CHARGES OF PEONAGE

MADE BY STRIKING COPPER MINERS HEARD BY CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS TODAY

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 20.—Charges of peonage made by striking copper miners were heard today by the congressional investigators. George Mahtsin, an Armenian, testified that he came to the copper country from Wisconsin in November last together with 37 other of his countrymen to work as strike-breakers in Ahmeek mine. They came under guard and were kept under guard at the mine camp and not permitted to go more than 20 feet from the camp, he said.

SERGT. GIROUX BETTER

The condition of Sergt. William Giroux has greatly improved during the past few days and now the attending physician has hopes that his patient will recover. The sergeant's left side, however, is still paralyzed, but the popular officer is gaining every day and his many friends are hoping that he will be back on duty soon.

RAILROAD DISSOLUTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—T. W. Gregory, special assistant to the attorney-general in charge of the New Haven dissolution, will leave Washington tonight for Boston to spend several days conferring with railroad and other officials. P. M. Swacker, an expert statistician of the inter-state commerce commission, will accompany Mr. Gregory. He expects to return to Washington early next week to meet Chairman Elliott and counsel for the New Haven here.

HIGHEST POINT IN FLORIDA

Although Florida is a region of comparatively slight relief, its surface presents considerable diversity, ranging from a nearly level plain in the coastal region and the Everglades to a deeply dissected upland in the northern part of the state, where it is trenched by steep-walled valleys, and to a highland in the peninsula, where it shows many more or less rounded depressions separated by narrow divides. Altitudes within the state range from sea level to more than 200 feet above at places on the ridge that forms the center of the peninsula and to about 300 feet above at the west end of the state, near the northern boundaries of Gadsden, Walton, Santa Rosa, and Escambia counties.

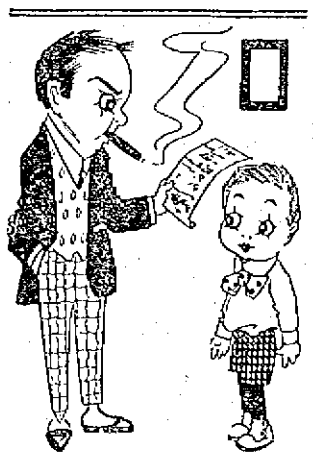
The southern part of the peninsula comprising an area about 150 miles long and over 100 miles in average width, lies in general less than 50 feet above sea level. Narrow strips of lowland also border the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Tallahassee, the capital of the state, stands about 205 feet above sea level, on a remnant of the upland which has been isolated by erosion. According to the list of altitudes furnished by the Seaboard Air Line railway, Mount Pleasant is 301 feet above sea level. This is the highest accurately determined point recorded in Florida.

FIRE IN CHURCH NEAR BIG ORPHAN ASYLUM

QUEBEC, Que., Feb. 20.—Fire broke out today in the Grey Nunnery church, to which is attached one of the largest asylums for orphans in Canada. Originating in the basement of the church it spread rapidly to the roof, setting the whole upper part of the church on fire. The asylum contained several hundred orphans and a hundred older persons. It was not believed they were in danger.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



VERY REAL.

"What is a 'pipe dream,' pa?"

"Pipes are no dreams, my son, but stern reality, as the plumbers' bills will show."

CONFLICTING TESTIMONY.

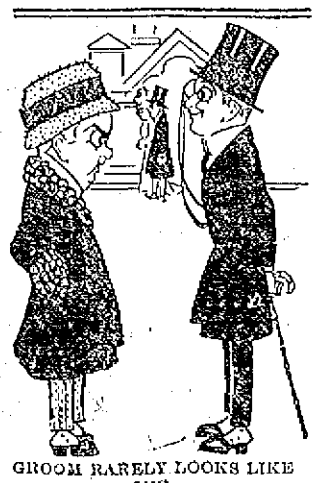
"Do you think that Hamlet was insane?"

"I really don't know what to think; I believe they had expert alienists on both sides."

IN CANNIBALDOM.

First Missionary—Why so pensive?

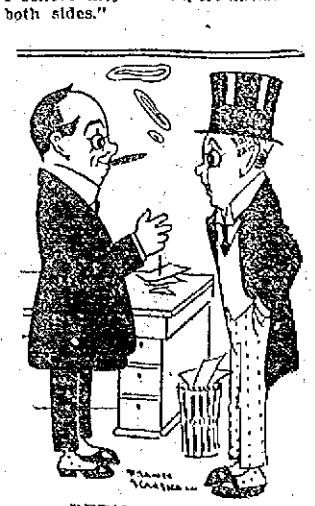
Second Missionary—I was thinking that you and I may soon figure in a "combination breakfast."



GROOM RARELY LOOKS LIKE ONE.

Cynical Youth—How women do love to stare at a hero.

Savage Bachelor—Yes, that is one reason why they always flock to weddings.



DETAILS WANTED.

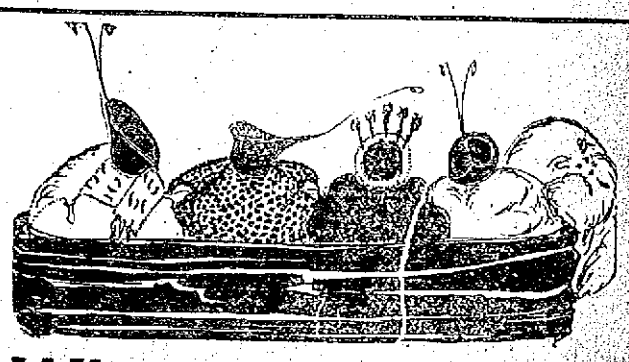
Client—He called me a liar, a scoundrel, a coward and a thief.

Lawyer—And which epithet is it you object to?

IN 2300.

Mrs. 231 Story—It seems I cannot keep a girl any time.

Mrs. 86 Story—Why, my dear, the girls nowadays don't seem to care for a place that's more than an hour's ride up in an elevator.



Winter Garments

ARE GOING FAR AWAY

Rummage Prices

SATURDAY and MONDAY

Come Down for the Monster Bargains

100 House Dresses, $2.98 and $3.98, value 50c

50 Tartan Plaid Skirts, $3.98 value, at.... $2.00

12 Cloth Coats, selling to $12.50, at.... $3.90

10 Dozen Children's Gingham and Percale Dresses, $1.50 and $2.00 Dresses 50c

120 FRENCH SERGE DRESSES

Copen, Navy, Wine and Black. $8.00 values

$5.00 $5.00 $5.00 $5.00

ODD LOTS ALL GROUPED ABOUT THE STORE FOR A QUICK CLEARANCE

50c for 20 Dozen $1 and $2.00 Lingerie Waists. Choice..... 50c

20 Raincoats selling to $10, at, choice $2

$5.00 FOR A BIG CHOICE OF COSTUMES AND STREET DRESSES, Crepe, Messaline, Serge and Silk Poplin. Values to $20.00.

Sweaters at.... sold at $3 $1.00

Silk Messaline Petticoats, $3 and $4 styles, each..... $1.90

$5.90 and $8.90 FOR CLOTH COATS

Selling to $12.00 and $15.00.

FUR MUFFS, $4.00 values, at..... $2.40

$10.79 and $12.79 FOR WARM SUITS

Selling $20.00 to $35.00.

You owe it to yourself to come to this Economy Sale.

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

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FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

SNOW STORM COSTS $15,000

"When I asked $20,000 for snow they thought I was crazy," said Commissioner Charlie Morse today, "but they have changed their minds. The last storm or series of storms will cost $15,000 at the very least and you can realize what a hole that will make in my appropriation.

"We are paying $164 a day for hired teams, and what does that mean? It means that over 70 men will have to be laid off next summer. I am going to get through with the snow as quickly as possible. We have more than 400 men engaged in snow work at the present time and a thousand more are clamoring for work. I have never seen anything like it and I sometimes think that every laborer in Lowell is loafing.

"We are using the big road scraper and I tell you it's a great thing. It can be converted into a snowplow and we are using it today in that form. It levels the snow in the street and distributes it in ridges near the sidewalk, making it much easier to handle. This machine can also be used for cleaning gutters, and I think it is one of the greatest road machines that I have ever seen. It is not very often that we have to convert it into a snowplow and I think this is the first time it has been used in that form since 1905."

The scraper or snowplow referred to by Mr. Morse was doing business in Merrimack street in the vicinity of city hall this forenoon, and the fact that it is not seen out or in operation very much in winter might be gleaned from the long line of spectators on either side of the street. The big machine was drawn by four powerful white horses, and the way it leveled the snow banks was a caution. The big sleds followed the machine, and the men found easy shoveling in its wake for the plow had thrown all the snow in a great long high ridge near the sidewalk.

Speaking of the snow and the removal of it, Commissioner Morse stated that the street railway company had more this winter than ever before to assist the street department in handling the snow. "The street railway people have twenty-eight double teams removing snow and I think that is doing pretty well. I think this is the greatest number of teams ever provided by the company, and I appreciate the spirit of cooperation shown by the street railway people."

Examination of Accounts

The new charter calls for an annual audit or examination of the financial books of the city, and Commissioner Brown stated today that he would engage George M. Rex, the expert accountant who examined the city's books in 1912. The charter provides that at the end of the municipal year the commissioner of finance shall cause a complete examination of the books and accounts of the city and the result of such an examination must be published in the daily newspapers.

Mr. Rex's bill for examining the books in 1912 was $1600, but Mr. Brown seems to think that because of Mr. Rex's familiarity with the books and accounts he would be able to make the examination this year for perhaps half that amount.

The books and accounts were examined, last year, by men from the office of the state board of labor and statistics, Mr. Gettemy's office and these men were employed because it was argued that they were more familiar with municipal affairs than other expert accountants including Mr. Rex. The work in Mr. Gettemy's office has to do, in a very great measure, with municipal affairs and the men are practically trained along those lines.

The fact remains, however, that Mr. Rex is a thorough accountant and, beyond that, a creator of system. Included in his report in 1912 were a number of recommendations. Those recommendations cost money because they represented considerable time and thought. Very few, if any, of the recommendations were adopted by the municipal council and it has been suggested that if Mr. Brown employs Mr. Rex to audit the books this year that all recommendations be excluded. Mr. Rex prepared a number of department tables that are being used at the present time and they assist very materially in simplifying the bookkeeping system. These tables are very comprehensive and enables parties looking for information and unacquainted with the modus operandi of affairs to find at a glance what they are looking for.

While the municipal council did not adopt Mr. Rex's recommendations, and the present commissioner of finance voted against the adoption of them, some of them have been incorporated in an ordinance passed by the municipal council. There is no criticism to be made of this, however, for the city was entitled to do what it would with its own property. Mr. Rex submitted his report and recommendations and was paid for both.

Mr. Rex's recommendations included taxes—assessing and collecting—cemetery department, temporary loans and various other things.

Bids Were Opened

The purchasing agent's office was a busy place this forenoon in the unusual activity had to do with the opening of bids for supplies. There was a carload of flour for the Chelmsford street hospital, and the contract was awarded John P. Saunders. The following bids were opened: J. W. Roberts Co., $4.93 1-2 a barrel, best patent; second patent, $4.73; Bay State Milling Co., $4.65; S. K. Dexter, $4.[illegible]; Wilder & Wotton, $4.60; T. J. Conley, $4.58; F. M. Bill & Co., $4.55; John F. Saunders, $4.30.

Pipe For Water Works

The following bids on iron pipe for the water department were opened: Florence iron works—50 tons, 6 inch; 100, 8 inch; 35.10 inch; 50, 12 inch; 6, 16 inch, $22.49 per ton. The Warren Foundry & M Co., bid $22.75 a ton; Fred A. Boudlette & Son, bid $24 on the 6 inch, $23.53 on the 8 inch, $22.70 on the ten, twelve and 16 inch. Builders iron foundry bid $23.70 a ton and the Donaldson Iron Co., bid $24.13 on the 6 inch, $23.68 on the 8 inch and $23.79 on the rest. The U. S. Cast Iron P. & F. Co., bid $21.60 on the 6 inch and 8 inch; $24.10 on the 10 and 12 inch and $23.85 on the 16 inch. The contract was awarded the Florence Iron Works.

Hub and Water Gates

The following bids on 16, 6 inch hub and water gates, whatever that means, were also unfolded to the public gaze. Whatever they are they must open to the right and must be tested to stand 300 pound pressure. Carroll Bros., $7.46 2-3 each; Collin Valve Co., $7.50; Chapman Valve Co., $8; Pratt & Cady Co., $8.25; Tenney Morse & Co., $8.75; Harry S. Drury, $8.75; Kennedy Valve Co., $10.35; Pensselaer Valve Co., $11; R. D. Wood & Co., $11; Darling Pump Mfg. Co., $11; Eddy Valve Co., $11.50; Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., $11.95. The contract was awarded to Carroll Bros.

2000 Tons of Coal

Purchasing Agent Foye has received a requisition from Commissioner Carmichael for 2000 tons of steam coal for the water department; 1000 tons for the Centralville station, 500 for the boulevard station and 500 for the Cook wells.

Finish Estimates Today

The municipal council tackled the department estimates again today and each and every member of the council sincerely hopes that today's conference will be the last on estimates. The council labored "faithfully and well" for six long hours yesterday, but they didn't get anywhere and as far as one can ascertain the council members do not intend to do any very serious slashing of the estimates.

That the council will raise the tax limit to $14 is almost a foregone conclusion. The council members, or a majority of them, argue that it is necessary to raise the tax limit in order to get money enough to go through the year. The tax limit has always been $12 and to make it $14 would give the municipal council an additional revenue of $174,000 to spend for current expenses. There is no tax limit at the present time and the municipal council could make it any old limit if they wanted to. Making the tax limit $14 would mean an increase in the tax rate of about $2.

WASHINGTON HONORED BY THE LOCAL SCHOOLS

The anniversary of the birth of George Washington is being observed in the public schools today. The date of the event is Feb. 22 and as that falls on Sunday, the principals of the various local schools thought it better to have the observance today.

In a number of schools, on account of lack of room, exercises are being carried on in the school rooms while in others, such as the Washington, Lincoln and Moody, elaborate programs were given in the halls, these starting at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

One of the most important programs of the day was given at the Washington school, where numerous guests were in attendance. The program in full was as follows:

Opening chorus, "America," school; Story of Washington, ten children from grade 4 under the direction of Miss Palm; "Revolution," Joseph Breen; "Welcome to Washington's Birthday," six pupils from grade 7; "Song of Washington," grade 5, under the direction of Miss Keyes; dialogue, "George Washington" grade 5; recitation, "Which General?" Earl Cochrane; recitation, "The Flag's Secret," Gladys Dugdale; "Washington Song," Harold Anderson; composition on Washington, Marion Durell; recitation, "Why," Ruth Walker; song "Our Heroes," Bertha Woessner; flag drill, grade 5, under the direction of Miss Greene; sketch, "Ten Years Hence," Miss McGilly's room; piano selection, Miss Irene Hall; tableaux, grade 8, under the direction of Miss Griffin. The accompanist of the afternoon was Miss Greene.

At the conclusion of the exercises the pupils of grade 9 conducted a successful cake and candy sale, but the attendance was not as large as in previous years and accordingly the receipts were not so large, but nevertheless the children were pleased with the result.

The Moody School

At the Moody school a very fine program was carried out in the hall by the pupils of several rooms, most of whom appeared in continental costumes and went through little playlets in which they had been drilled by their teachers. Quite a large number of visitors was present and the work of the children was liberally applauded. There were several musical numbers which were highly enjoyed.

Abraham Lincoln School

The program at the Abraham Lincoln school was very interesting. The doors of the hall of the school were thrown open shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon and in a short time the hall was filled to its capacity. One of the most interesting numbers on the program was "Snow Hills," a three-part drama, which was well presented under the direction of Miss Prescott. The following took part: Annie Domesick, Marion Mills, Lillian Swanson, Ethel Adams, Wilbur Dougherty, Clarence Thomas, Garnet Browneli, Myer Lipshitz, Wayne Hartwell, Ernest Noel, Anthony Abu and Donald Burns. The remainder of the program was as follows:

Salute to Flag and "The Star Spangled Banner," School.
Recitation, "Our Washington," Bessie Bravermann.
Trio: "Barcelona" ..... Leigh
Cornet—Arthur Heller.
Violin—Raymond E. Martin.
Piano—Grace D. Martin.
Duet, Medley.
1st Cornet—Thomas Porter.
2nd Cornet—Arthur Heller.
Recitation, "Your Flag and My Flag," Rose Levi.
Piano Solo, "Staccato Polka" .... Bohm
Grace D. Martin.
Selection, "Just As They Used to Be," Fourth Grade Pupils.
Cornet Solo, "Intermezzo" ... Mascagni
Arthur Heller.
Recitation, "Washington's Farewell Address," Dorothy Brissette.
Piano Solo, "Revell du Lion" .. Kontski
Mildred E. Denver.
Recitation, "Union and Liberty," Edward Curley.
Trio: "Dream Days" ..... Johnson
Arthur Heller.
"America," by all.

Varnum School

The program at the Varnum school was:
Singing, Columbia
Reading, Our Heritage, William Maloney
Reading, Red, White and Blue, Gertrude Lewis
Violin quartet, Star of Hope, Francis Connor, Henry Connor, Seward Davis, Edwin McLoon, George Faulkner, accompanist
Recitation, George Washington, Agnes Maher
Recitation, Washington's Birthday, Helen Carley
Singing, A Secret, Miss Metcalf's Room
Recitation, Washington, Victor Dallaire
Recitation, Washington and His Hatchet, Walter Coleman
Victrola selection, In a Clock Store
Action recitation, The Girls of '76, Miriam Mitchell, Edna McLean, Lillian Hollingworth, Marion Steele
Recitation, A Birthday Lesson, Doris Wilson
Reading, A Boy's Composition on Washington, Mildred Connor
Reading, Events in Washington's Life, Elmer Trevor
Singing, Star Spangled Banner, School

Butler School

The program at the Butler school in honor of Washington's birthday was given in the school hall before a large audience. It was:
Salute to the Flag, School.
Chorus: "The Star Spangled Banner," School.
Recitation: "A True Soldier," Paul Patterson
Piano solo: Selected, Alice Walker.
Recitation: Abraham Lincoln, George Mulcahey.
Recitation: "Johnny and George Washington," William Tighe.
Song: "Where the Blue Hills Rise," Daniel Howe.
Recitation: "The Boy Washington," Mazie Sheehan.
Piano solo, selected, Madeline Fielding.
Chorus: "Red, White and Blue," School.
Quotation from Lincoln, Girls From Room 12.
Recitation: "The Immortal Washington," George Geary.
Recitation: "Johnny's History Lesson," Frank McCue.
Song: "Washington's Christmas Party," Richard O'Mally, Stanley Hoey.
Recitation: "Rebels," Viola Whitehead.
Appeal to Arms, Boys from Room 11.
Chorus: "America," School.

RECEPTION TO GOV. WALSH

By Commissioned Officers of the National Guard of the State on Beacon Hill Monday

Governor Walsh will be tendered a reception by the commissioned officers of the National Guard of the state Monday forenoon. The affair will be held at the state house and among those who will attend will be the adjutant general, Gardner W. Pearson of this city, the colonels and majors of the various regiments and the captains of all companies. Among the latter will be Capt. Walter R. Joyes of Co. G; Capt. Peterson of Co. C, Capt. Greig of Co. K and Capt. Philip J. McNulty of Co. M.

The reception will be an event in the history of the state militia, for the present governor is held in high esteem by all the militiamen, who are planning to demonstrate their kind feelings toward the head of the National Guard.

Monday will be one of the busiest days for the militiamen in a long time, for that same evening the annual ball of the enlisted men of the Ninth regiment of which Co. M of this city is a part, will be held at the South Boston armory. All members of Co. M of this city will attend and they will be conveyed to the Hub in a special coach attached to a regular train. On account of Co. M being away on Monday night the athletic meet between that company and Co. G will be postponed to a later date.

The annual banquet of the Sixth regiment will be held Monday noon at Elks' hall, Somerset avenue, Boston. The dinner will be presided over by Col. Cook, while the principal speaker will be Lieut. J. R. McInnis, U. S. A., who recently conducted the inspection of the local companies.

There will be over 50 people present, and at the conclusion of the repast the various prizes for regimental shooting during 1913 will be presented the winners, and the three local companies expect to return to Lowell with their share of the silver trophies. The prize known as "the big improvement cup" will go to Co. G, while Co. K is sure to receive the second prize for regimental shooting, while some of the privates of Companies C, G and K will also receive prizes for their excellent work during the past year.

Although there is not much said at the local armory in reference to the movement now on foot to oust Adjt. Gen. Pearson out of office, it is plain to be seen that the men of the local companies do not favor this proposition, as they recognize in the adjutant general a capable and efficient superior officer, one who understands the militia game to its fullest extent, and a dear friend of the enlisted men, as one man stated: "If the matter of retaining Adjt. Gen. Pearson in office was left to the enlisted men" continued the militia man, "I would be willing to wager that the vote would be ten to one in favor of the adjutant general, for it is safe to say that any man who believes in military life as it should be will endorse Gen. Pearson. We militiamen of Lowell have reasons to believe and support Gen. Pearson, for during his term of office important changes, which were badly needed at the armory were made, and one may rest assured that the money expended at the Lowell armory during the past two years was not wasted. Our sincere hope is that Gardner W. Pearson will remain at the head of the state militia for at least five more years."

CHELMSFORD PROTECTED

Complete Water System Installed at Centre With Reservoir on Robin Hill

The water system which has been under way since last August in the Chelmsford Centre district has been completed and the water was turned on yesterday. The Chelmsford Centre water district is totally independent from that of North Chelmsford and the commissioners are as follows: C. E. Bartlett, chairman; H. L. Parkhurst, treasurer; H. E. Ellis, secretary; C. C. Armstrong and E. R. Clark.

The district was organized a little over a year ago and plans were immediately drawn for the installation of water mains thoroughout the village and bonds were issued. Seven miles of mains were installed, a reservoir was built on Robin hill and a power house containing two 25 horse power auto gas engines was built, the entire cost of the system being about $60,000.

Yesterday the water was turned on for the first time and the engines were set to work in pumping 150,000 gallons of water for the mains. This morning at 10 o'clock the engines were again set to work in order to fill the reservoir, the capacity of which is about 225,000 gallons. The water will be both for fire and domestic purposes and until the meters are installed a flat rate of $12 a year will be charged to the consumers. It is expected that within a year the meters will be put in. Walter McMahon has full charge of the water works department, he having been elected superintendent on Oct. 1, 1913.

This improvement in that part of the town will be well received by the citizens, for heretofore they had no protection whatever in case of fire. Now there are hydrants at various places in the Centre and that district is as fully protected as any other part of the town, if not better, for the system is modern and up-to-date and nothing was spared to make it what it should be.

FLOODS IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 20.—Southern California was again menaced by flood conditions today after a steady downpour throughout the night and unless the rain ceases by four o'clock this afternoon the Vanderbilt cup race set for tomorrow will be postponed. In Los Angeles proper about one inch of rain fell during the night, but in the foothill districts surrounding the city the precipitation was reported much heavier and apprehension was felt for residents of those sections.

The rainfall in Sierra Madero, 15 miles northeast of Los Angeles flooded streets and highways and caused much damage to orange groves. The San Gabriel river rose rapidly, causing the suspension of traffic on interurban trolley lines running north and northeast of Los Angeles.

A third victim of the flood waters was reported last night with the discovery of the body of Miss Sue Beville of Ceclana, only a few hundred feet from where the body of her cousin Harold M. Stitz, had been found earlier in the day. It was believed Miss Beville and her cousin attempted to escape together and perished. Miss Beville was one of the best known woman orange growers in the state.

PANAMA CANAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Col. George Goethals said today that barring unforeseen accidents the Panama canal will be open for merchant ships July 1. The colonel added that he had always been opposed to the exemption of American coastwise shipping from the payment of tolls because that would decrease the revenues of the canal and in his opinion, would not accrue to the benefit of the consumers but merely increase the profits of the shipowners. The colonel declined to discuss its legal aspect or its bearing on treaty relations.

"The canal fortifications are entirely adequate," said the canal builder, "and I do not think there is the slightest danger of the canal being captured by any enemy, for it would not be possible for such a force to get near enough. I am not in politics and do not intend to dabble in them," said the colonel, when it was suggested that some of his friends were booming him for the governorship of New York. He was non-committal when questioned concerning his acceptance of the much discussed New York police commissionership.

SEC. DANIELS TO SPEAK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Daniels left today for Peoria, Ill., to speak at a Washington birthday dinner.

WALSH BACK IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Governor Walsh upon his return from Washington today said he was well satisfied with the results of the conferences over the separation of the Boston & Maine railroad from the New Haven railroad system. He did not make known the identity of the men suggested by him as trustees for the stock of the Boston & Maine now owned by the New Haven but said they are men who would have the confidence of the public.

"There are, as has been pointed out," he said, "only two points left to settle; the personnel of the trustees and the length of the trusteeship. I have given the federal authorities my own trustee slate and they know my stand on the duration of the trusteeship—that it should not be more than two or three years. This being the case, if there is a further conference, as seems to me likely, I shall probably not need to attend it.

"I do not feel it would be proper at this time to make public my suggested statement. The men, I may say, are men who will have the public confidence, and properly so. Such men I considered more necessary at the present time than the money-raisers favored by the railroad.

"These men, with 52 per cent. of the stock in their control will run the railroad, and it is essential before all else that they be men not only of strict business honesty—that would be taken for granted from the railroad nominees—but that they have regard for the public and be so trusted by the public that there may be cooperation. Of course they will name the directors and, equally of course, they will make changes in the board. There is nothing surprising about this; a change of policy means the change of the men who shape the policy. The men such as Samuel Carr and George H. Prouty, who have worked and are working for the benefit of the road, will remain; others will not.

"As for William B. Lawrence's suggestion that the federal authorities are seeking to give any New Haven directors immunity from future prosecutions or that they could do so if they would, that is absurd. And I feel quite sure that Senator Norris of Nebraska, with whom I myself had a talk, is only trying to put a little scare into some of the railroad men.

"The other suggestion, that there be a public hearing before final action is taken, is even more absurd. It is as if a public hearing were to be taken on the findings of the jury after a criminal trial, before sentence is executed.

"Be Good or Get Out"

"The public interests will be well looked after; the provision, my own suggestion, making possible the acquisition of the road by the state in the event of mismanagement. It is for the legislature to pass on the fact of mismanagement and in this way the legislature—and, through it, the public—is given the whip hand and say: 'Be good or get out.' There is no result of the conference with which I am better pleased than this.

"The federal authorities accorded me every possible privilege and I was shown the draft of everything. Some of my suggestions, indeed, were accepted and embodied in the agreement."

Governor Issues Statement

Later Governor Walsh issued a formal statement, embodying much of his former remarks. The statement in part follows:

"I may add that I am in full accord with the department of justice that no one directly or indirectly responsible for the present wreck of New England railroads should take any part in the reorganization or rehabilitation of the Boston & Maine.

"The utmost care has been taken to preserve all existing rights of the commonwealth, even to increase them both as to the control and possible ownership of the Boston & Maine stock now held by the Boston holding company.

"The New England public should fully realize that the inefficiency and mismanagement of these roads has been so destructive of sound values that the actual losses made must now be faced.

"It is not, of course, the function of the federal government in enforcing the Sherman act to finance or reorganize the Boston & Maine; that function rests upon its own security holders in the first instance aided by the public authorities of the commonwealths through which it operates.

"Without effort and sacrifice on the part of those financially interested, no law, no board of trustees, no enforcement of the Sherman act can save the property."

DEATHS

GODARD—Joseph Godard, aged 43 years, died today at his home, 26 Coolidge street. He is survived by a wife, Louise, of this city; three daughters and two sons in Canada.

FUNERAL NOTICE

PENDERGAST—The funeral of John Pendergast will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his parents, No. 629 East Merrimack street. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

FUNERALS

BOYLE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Boyle took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis Mullin. The bearers were Peter Dooley, Frank Dooley, Thomas Heath, and Simon Gallagher. At the grave of Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

THREE NEW LAWYERS

LOWELL YOUNG MEN ADMITTED TO THE BAR THIS MORNING AT BOSTON

John J. Flaherty, Frederic N. Harvey and Arthur L. Eno, three Lowell young men, are now full fledged lawyers, for they were sworn into office this morning at the superior court in Boston.

The session was held at 9.30 o'clock with Judge Crosby on the bench and altogether 119 young lawyers were admitted to the bar, out of 260 who took the Massachusetts bar examination last December. Present in the court room were numerous women who had been specially invited to attend. At the close of the session the court addressed the young lawyers and spoke eloquently on the duties of a lawyer, expressing the hope that the new recruits would attain success and honor their chosen profession.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the dwelling of Helen F. Shore, 52-54 Whipple street, damaged by fire at 11.30 a. m. today.

TRADERS BANK DIVIDENDS

RECEIVER MURRAY SAYS 1000 CLAIMS ARE YET TO BE CERTIFIED

According to Receiver Murray of the Traders National bank, about 1000 people who have claims against the bank have not yet filed their statements, although the time allowed by law expired over a month ago. It is estimated that there are about 17,000 depositors, while but 16,000 claims are now in the hands of the officials at the bank.

Mr. Murray stated this forenoon that if all claims are not filed within a short time they will go ahead with the work and prepare to pay dividends on the claims of all depositors who have left their proofs at the bank so that all persons who may have claims against the bank should present the same as soon as possible in order to make sure of getting the benefit of the first dividend.

There is a large clerical force employed at the bank, rushing the work along, and considerable work will have to be done yet before a dividend is declared. All accounts have to be verified at the bank and each listed on the receiver's ledger so that considerable time has to be spent on every claim that is presented at the bank.

In response to rumors that have gone around the city, relative to the time when the first dividend will be paid, the bank men claim that it is impossible to give any definite date at this time, but as soon as the work at the bank is finished this fact will be announced.

WARNS NATIONAL BANKS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Final warning was sent last night to the 170 national banks which have failed to signify their intention to enter the new federal banking system that application for membership must be made by Feb. 23 or the banks must prepare to go into liquidation within 10 months.

The reserve bank organization committee at the same time took steps to learn from the attorney-general of every state whether state banks under their laws can subscribe to stock in the reserve banks, an action which is essential to membership in the new federal system.

Secretary McAdoo's telegram to the state attorney-generals said:

"The reserve bank organization committee will be obliged if you will inform the committee whether, under the laws of your state, it is permissible for state banks desiring to enter the new system to subscribe to stock of the federal reserve bank. If not, please advise when your legislature next meets and whether or not it is probable that at that time legislation giving such permission will be enacted. Prompt and full reply by mail will be much appreciated."

ARRESTED ON ARSON CHARGE

DETROIT, Feb. 20.—The Rev. J. A. Cottam, pastor of the Methodist church at Dearborn, a suburb, was arrested here late yesterday on a warrant, charging arson. The minister had been detained at the county jail since yesterday while county authorities and a deputy state fire marshal completed an investigation into the burning of his parsonage, which occurred Jan. 15.

When Mr. Cottam learned that the warrant had been issued he resigned as pastor of the Dearborn church, although he asserted he was innocent of the charge. After the parsonage burned the pastor gave out a statement which declared that he had received threatening letters from persons of different religious belief.

STOPS RUNAWAY

Edward Leahey Caught Horse and Averted Accident

A serious accident was probably averted near Merrimack square early this afternoon when Edward Leahey, employed by the street department, jumped in front of a runaway horse and brought him to a stop just as he was nearing the corner of Merrimack and Bridge streets. Several people were crossing the streets at the time and witnesses of the runaway state that if Mr. Leahey had not grasped the horse some one would undoubtedly have been hurt.

The horse is owned by F. W. Quirbach, who was driving along Bridge street toward Merrimack square. When he neared the corner of French and Bridge streets the sleigh got caught in a pile of snow and tipped over, throwing Mr. Quirbach out and frightening the horse, and the animal started toward Merrimack square at a rapid gait. Mr. Leahey jumped from his pung and caught the horse by the bridle, bringing him to a stop near Paige street. In attempting to stop the horse he was thrown to the street but other than a slight shakeup was not injured.

LAWYER WEBB A CANDIDATE

Out For Republican Nomination For Congressman From Fifth Maine District

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 20.—Richard Webb, a lawyer, today announced he would be a candidate at the primaries for the republican nomination for congressman from the First Maine district to succeed Rep. Asher Hinds, who is to retire this year.

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FIVE HORSES FOR SALE—ONE brown chunk, $90, sound, 1175 lbs., work single or double, and brown horse, 1100 lbs., 8 years old, $100; one dapple gray, 1100 lbs., sound, good worker, $75; one driving horse, 1000 lbs., sound, used by my boys, and nice traveler, buggy and harness, all $75, must have a good home; one cheap farm horse, $35; one work horse, sound, sure to pull and drive good, $50; also my wagons and harnesses cheap for cash. Call and make a reasonable offer and I will sell. Call Mr. Morse, of Mountain st., two minutes' walk from old car barn, North Woburn. Tel. 295-M, Woburn.

SLEIGH FOR SALE—TRAVERSE runners; suitable for grocery or light express. Lowell Laundry, 130 Cambridge st.

PUPS FOR SALE AT 4 EVERET ST.

SINGING CANARIES AND GOLD finches for sale; 208 Middlesex st., top floor, room 12. Call evenings after 6.

GOOD DELIVERY SLEIGH FOR sale; traverse runners, good for grocery or laundry business; will sell less than cost. Salois & Leith, 286 Thorndike st. Tel. 1776.

LADY LEAVING CITY MUST SELL within a week, new Columbia graphophone and records, and jewelry. Apply 65 Dover st.

TRASH WOOD FOR SALE, CUT ready for stove, $1.00 load; kindling wood, $1.00 and $3.00 loads; slab wood and oak wood all ready for stove. Geo. Lynch, 5 Marion st. Tel. 3803.

CANARIES FOR SALE—YORKSHIRE, Norwich, Rollers, Gold Finches, Gold Finch Mules. 102 Cross st.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

WATCH FOB LOST WITH INITIALS E. O. S., and Eagle charm. Reward if returned to 59 Howard st.

SNOW SHOE LOST WEDNESDAY night on Moody st., from the turnout to 526 Moody st. Finder please return to 526 Moody st.

SILVER CHANGE PURSE LOST Thursday evening. Finder please return to 126 Bowers st.

BUNCH OF KEYS LOST WEDNESday, Feb. 18, either on Gorham or Central sts. Return to J. H. Gray, 21 Ellsworth st.

GENTLEMAN'S SILVER HUNTING case watch with leather fob, lost between railroad crossing, North Chelmsford and Patterson Rubber Co. Reward for return to Geo. Pope, railroad crossing, North Chelmsford.

BUNCH OF KEYS LOST EITHER on Cross st., or Broadway, Thursday eve. Finder return to Rev. T. P. Callahan, St. Patrick's rectory. Reward.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH CASE LOST between East Merrimack st. and Merrimack sq. Reward for return to 55 East Merrimack st.

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LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1914. The Committee on Insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: S. 164, as to Massachusetts Employes Insurance Association; S. 257, that foreign fraternal companies may do business in this state; H. 1284, on adjusting fire losses; H. 1285, on publishing certain information in annual report of the commissioner; H. 1444, to amend standard form of fire policies; H. 1600 and 1601, on full amount for fire policy in case of total loss; H. 1767, as to annual report of the commissioner; and H. 1772, on recovery of fire losses; at room 505, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 a. m. Walter E. McLane, Chairman. Daniel J. Chapman, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 19, 1914. The Committee on Military Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 1656, as to organization of the State Militia; H. 1657, on staff of Commander-in-Chief; H. 1088, on staff officers of the militia; S. 4, part of governor's address on military affairs at room 453, State House, Tuesday, Feb. 24th, at ten o'clock a. m. Charles F. McCarthy, Chairman; John G. Tilden, Clerk of the Committee.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Anna Shedd, late of Burlington, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Larkin T. Trull, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Henry L. Martin, late of Carlisle, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Angus Currie, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the first account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the son-in-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Wyke, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Betsey J. Kane, of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court.

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WORLD'S TOUR

Gov. Tener, Nat. League Head Talks of the First Tour

The welcome that the fans will extend to the returning world tourists may be a big and hearty one, but Gov. John K. Tener, president of the National league, believes that it cannot be greater than the one extended to the party of ball players who made the first world's tour in 1888-89.

"I was a member of the party," declared Gov. Tener, "and the welcome extended to us will live with me always. Our boat was met down the New York bay by a boatload of fans and we were given a rousing reception. When we landed at the pier we were given another wonderful welcome. A brass band met us and headed the parade back into the business part of the city.

"At the banquet that was tendered us were some men famous then and now in many walks of life. De Wolf Hopper, the actor, was there, and he recited 'Casey at the bat' in the same inimitable way that has made him famous in the past 15 years. Chauncey Depew made an after-dinner speech that I still thing was the greatest he ever made.

"Digby Bell, another actor, was at the banquet and added to the jollity of the occasion. So was Mark Twain. It was just about that time that Twain had risen to real fame; just when his wonderful humor was becoming appreciated, and he kept the party in fits of laughter.

"About 22 ball players made the trip, about 10 fans went along to keep us company. And also there were several ladies. Included in our party of ball players were such men as 'Cap' Anson, Al Spalding, John M. Ward, Daly, Eddie Crane, the New York pitcher, and many other players who were among the stars of that period.

"We left about the 13th or 14th of October in 1888 and returned about the 14th of April. As I remember it, we left just a day or two before the 1888 season closed and returned the day before the 1889 season began. It took us longer to make the trip than it did the Giants and White Sox, although we did not go to the Orient, as they did. However, this is due to the fact that travel was much slower in those days.

"We went past to Honolulu and then sailed for Australia, playing in New Zealand, Tasmania and Australia. From there we went to Egypt and then crossed over to Europe, playing at many of the European cities that have been visited by the White Sox and Giants.

"Baseball was a new game in those days to the people in the countries we visited. The fact that the game is played and understood in many parts of Europe and the Orient now I believe is due to our missionary work."

PORTER AT CINCINNATI

FORMER LYNN PLAYER NOW WITH HERZOG AND HIS CROP OF "RED" RECRUITS

Irving Porter left Lynn the other day to make his first real plunge into the big league pond. His destination was Cincinnati, O., there to join Hermann's "Reds" of the National league and accompany them to the spring training quarters at Alexandria, La.

The Lynn lad was in the finest of condition and full of confidence when he got on the train. Though he played the outfield with Patsy Flaherty's Lynn team of the New England league last season, Porter expects to be tried out behind the bat by Manager Herzog of the Cincinnatis.

It was as a catcher that he first broke into the game in earnest, with the Lynn team of the Greater Boston league, which, though short-lived, was the means of developing not a few likely young players.

"Jim" Connors, who managed the G. B. club in this city, took great interest in bringing Porter along, and repeatedly prophesied that the boy would make them all sit up and take notice some day in faster company.

This prophecy was more than fulfilled last year, when Porter's hurricane sprints on the base lines and his fleetness in the field gave him the description around the New England circuit of "the fastest man in baseball." Attention may once more be called to the fact that Porter is credited with having done the distance from home plate to first base in faster time than any other player, not excepting Ty Cobb or Willie Keeler.

Among Porter's associates on the Lynn-Greater Boston team were Cassavant and Scanlon, now members of the New England league club in this city.—Lynn Item.

Best floor, good music. Prescott, Mon.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Massaconaway Tribe of Red Men met in Odd Fellows hall last night with Sachem William Hall presiding. A committee interviewed Mr. Jesse Crook in regard to rent of the hall, and unless Mr. Crook's demands are met the tribe will have to find other quarters by March 6. Past Sachem Howard reported for the committee on bylaws.

James A. Garfield Post

At the last meeting of Garfield post, G. A. R., an invitation was received from Mary E. Smith Tent, Daughters of Veterans, to attend their 13th anniversary in Memorial hall Friday evening. For the good of the order, remarks were made by Comrades Plumsted, Dickey, Hunt, Cragin, Regan, who were listened to attentively, and were warmly greeted by all present. There will be a big time at the next regular meeting, Wednesday.

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INDOOR TENNIS STARS WHO DEFEATED THE FOREIGN INVADERS

1-TOUCHARD - 2-CORNELL

G. F. Touchard and M. F. Cornell have shone brilliantly in indoor tennis contests this winter. In the world's championship matches in New York city they disposed of the foreign invaders from France and Austria in striking fashion. Touchard won the United States premiership a year ago, and Cornell is a leading player of the Columbia University club team of New York. Both men will play in the outdoor tennis tournaments in the east and middle west in the spring.

DRACUT

The Dracut democratic caucus was held last night at the fire station in Sladen street, Navy Yard, and the following candidates were nominated:

Town clerk, John W. Brennan; selectmen, Martin J. Banks, Moses L. Daigle, John J. Kiernan; assessor, Nicholas Gallagher; school committee, James J. McManmon, Fred Spead, J. Edwin Kennedy; road commissioner, Maurice Sheehan; library trustees, Patrick Cassidy; cemetery commissioner, Frank Farrell; tree warden, Thomas Carrick.

PROGRESSIVES ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Progressive club, held last night in Carpenters hall, Runels building, the following officers were elected: W. C. MacBrayne, president; A. S. Goldman, secretary; Cecil P. Dodge, first vice president; Arnold A. Bynin, second vice president; Hugh B. McQuade, third vice president; George H. Watson, treasurer; house committee, Fred W. Holmes, Richard Sykes, Leonard Galloway; auditing committee, A. E. Johnston, Maj. A. D. Mitten, Kenneth D. McKinnon; finance committee, Charles H. McIntire, Herbert E. Webster, William F. Gleason, Andrew F. Burns, Dr. C. B. Livingston.

BOXING GOSSIP

Johnny Dundee, the clever little boxer of New York, is certainly making good in all of his late bouts and the only setback he received was from Freddie Welsh, the champion of England who outweighed him by over ten pounds. Dundee only weighed 125¼ pounds when he fought Joe Shugrue the other night in Waterbury, Conn. An account of the fight gave all but three of the twelve rounds to the little Italian, Shugrue weighed 135 pounds.

Johnny Kilbane says he would not go to Australia for double the money offered to make the trip. Wise boy, Johnny, there are no such easy pickings over there and he would probably have to fight if he crossed the water.

Herb McCoy, the Australian who will meet Willie Ritchie if the latter goes to kangaroo land has a good record made against some of the best in the lightweight division, including Harry Stone of America, Matt Wells of England Hughie Mehegan of Australia and Pal Brown of America.

Just a moment and listen to Jack read the champion of the Antipodes. Jack has beaten McCoy on different occasions and says he will fight Ritchie or any other lightweight in the world as he is now acclimated to this country. He was beaten several times when he first came to the United States but claims he will reverse all past defeats if given a chance.

Carl Morris and Dan Dailey have been matched up to box in New York March 2. Some people will give their good money to see them tango though the ten rounds but the fans who saw Morris in that fizzle with Jesse Willard will keep their money in their jeans.

Eddie Campi who was recently knocked out by Kid Williams, comes to the front with a statement that he cannot make the bantam limit of 116 and be in good condition.

Jack Dillon has forsaken the army of middleweights and will hereafter fight as a light heavyweight. This leaves only George Chip, Gibbons, McGoorty and Clabby to decide who is the logical holder of the title.

Johnny Glover, the South Boston welterweight, will tackle a hard game on next Tuesday. He is scheduled to meet Dave Kurtz at the new McElwain club in Manchester. Glover should win, but Kurtz will carry him along at a merry pace.

Larry Burns of Lawrence will meet Young Mayo of Biddeford in the semi-final of eight rounds. Tommy Williams who was carded to meet Mayo has a sore arm and hence the substitution of Burns but it should prove even better than the original event.

Johnny Boyle has offers to box at clubs in New England and Canada, but it is doubtful if he can accept them as he has a bout on with Frankie Mack on Tuesday and the week following he will go to Montreal and fight a boy who has quite a reputation in that town.

Billy Gibson, manager of the Garden A. C. of New York is likely to quit the boxing game to which he has been devoted for years. He says the officials of the garden have at different times crossed him in regards to bouts. Billy has other business cares and says he will get out as soon as possible.

Freddie Yelle of Taunton has a very busy week ahead of him in the roped arena as he will meet Sapper O'Neil the English lightweight in Philadelphia on next Monday night and on Wednesday he is to box Matty Baldwin at Augusta, Maine, both of his opponents are high class performers and will make Freddie travel at a rapid gait to win.

Gardner Brooks of Lowell will meet Young Labore of Manchester, at 115 pounds ringside in two weeks. Brooks has been coming like a streak the past year and should make the fighting Frenchman box faster than he ever fought before if he is going to win the decision. Labore has quite a name up in the New Hampshire city and a large crowd will turn out when he boxes.

Phinney Hoyle has several matches in sight for the next two weeks. He will meet Patsy Green at Melrose next week and the week following he will meet a promising youngster, by the name of Tommy Murray. Murray is only 18 years old and has been fighting but one year. His record shows he has beaten many boys around New England.

Best floor, good music, Prescott, Mon.

STEEL MILLS INSPECTEDN

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Inspection of the steel mills at Gary, Ind., was made today by the delegates attending the annual convention of the Technology Clubs association. The convention decided to hold next year's convention in Boston. J. W. Rollins of Boston was elected president.

Y. M. C. I., night before Lent, Asso.

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CONCERT AND DANCE HELD

"FIVE OF HEARTS" CONDUCTED ENJOYABLE AFFAIR AT ASSOCIATE HALL LAST NIGHT

Over 1000 young people attended the third annual concert and dance by the "Five of Hearts" held last night in Associate hall and the affair proved one of the most enjoyable of the midwinter social events. The hall was tastefully decorated with red, white and blue bunting and the Stars and Stripes were prevalent in various parts of the ballroom.

At 8.30 o'clock the following program was carried out: Overture, Miner's orchestra; song, "Oh, You Naughty, Naughty Moon," Miss Lillian McPherson; song, "Mine," James McNulty; song, "The Ragtime Dream," Miss Marion Nolan; song, "Don't You Wish You Were Back Home Again," Miss Genevieve Wynne; song, "Isle d'Amour," Miss Madeline Boland; vocal duet, "Sympathy," Misses Marion Nolan and Genevieve Wynne, and song, "Mammy Jinny's Jubilee," George Rogers. Charles Miner was the accompanist during the various vocal numbers.

After the concert dancing was started to music by Miner's orchestra and lasted until 12 o'clock when the party broke up and the guests left for their homes in the various sections of the city.

Y. M. C. I., night before Lent, Asso.

3 KILLED; 6 INJURED

ROME, Feb. 21.—Three passengers were killed and six injured in a collision today between a freight train and the express train from Turin, due to arrive here this morning. The crash occurred near Grosetto.

Among the passengers on the express were eleven Americans, none of whom suffered any injury.

Y. M. C. I., Asso., Tues., Miner's.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.43	8.50	7.55	8.57
8.25	7.20	8.00	6.55
8.47	7.30	7.34	8.21
b8.10	7.53	7.50	8.55
6.57	8.00	b8.21	9.26
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.30
7.58	8.07	9.30	10.05
z7.28	8.45	11.05	11.43
8.58	9.37	12.30	1.00
z9.12	10.24	1.00	1.30
9.48	10.30	2.00	3.00
10.00	11.10	3.00	3.33
10.55	11.40	b3.44	5.07
11.33	12.15	4.00	4.55
12.15	1.03	z4.14	5.32
1.45	2.23	5.00	5.53
2.30	3.25	b5.21	6.26
3.30	4.40	5.37	6.33
4.20	5.24	b5.51	7.10
5.31	6.25	6.14	7.23
b5.12	7.17	8.00	8.35
6.42	7.55	8.30	9.05
7.41	8.25	10.30	11.33
9.55	10.45	11.40	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.45	7.56	z6.40	8.06
8.05	9.07	9.14	10.29
9.35	10.51	10.50	11.51
10.55	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.02	1.13	2.14	3.29
z1.27	2.33	3.30	4.49
3.40	4.40	5.14	6.11
5.15	6.25	6.03	7.05
7.25	8.37	7.00	8.15
9.58	11.18	9.59	11.40

Sunday Trains

Portland Division

8.20	9.23	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.05
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.46
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.56
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.46

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.59	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.05
8.08	9.04	11.05	11.43
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.32
9.06	9.55	5.30	6.24
10.20	11.17	8.00	8.38
2.42	3.23	8.30	9.05
5.10	6.00	9.30	10.25
6.43	7.50	10.14	10.55
7.41	8.25	10.30	11.33
9.55	10.45		

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Don't fail to see the little "Wonder Heater and Cooker" before opening your camp this spring. 7 East Merrimack st.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg., Telephone.

Miss Lulu LaVigne, buyer for the ribbon department of the Bon Marche, is in New York.

Mr. Squire, buyer for the garment, waist, infants' and underwear departments of the Bon Marche, has returned from a two week's trip to New York.

At the annual Oriental rug sale of Adams & Co. you will find only rugs of artistic merit and real value at a cost much less than high grade rugs can be bought for elsewhere.

Miss Margaret Murray, buyer for the lace and trimming departments of the Bon Marche, is spending this week in New York.

Miss Margaret Harrington, manager of The Fashion, has been spending the week at the New York millinery openings, and has returned with many new ideas for the spring styles.

GEN. BUTLER V.F.A.

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BIG FIRE IN THE OAKLANDS

Home of Mrs. P. J. Riley Threatened—2 Buildings and Fifteen Carriages Destroyed

A lively blaze that threatened the destruction of the well appointed residence of Mrs. P. J. Riley, 232 Fairmount street, as well as the many greenhouses near the building, broke out early this morning in a small office adjoining the carriage shed and before the flames were extinguished the office, a one-story structure and the carriage shed, as well as about 15 valuable carriages, were totally destroyed. The damage, it is believed will amount to several thousand dollars.

The cause of the fire is not known, for about an hour previous to the time that the blaze was discovered, one of the hired men about the place had visited the premises and everything seemed to be all right. Shortly before 2o'clock a sheet of flames was seen issuing from the office and a telephone alarm was sent to the central fire station. The men of the department quickly responded and when they arrived upon the scene the office and carriage shed were a mass of flames. An alarm from box 817 was then pulled in and the firemen directed their efforts in preventing the flames from spreading to the residence and greenhouses. For over an hour they battled with the flames and finally they succeeded in extinguishing the fire. Several panes of glass over the greenhouses were broken, but no other damage was caused to the buildings. The office and its contents as well as the carriage shed and its contents were destroyed, but through the effective work of the firemen the residence was saved.

F. C. Church held the insurance on the estate of P. J. Riley, on Fairmount street, damaged by fire this morning.

Telephone Alarm

A telephone alarm and one from box 15 were sent in last night shortly after 8 o'clock for a small chimney blaze in a tenement house at 89 Suffolk street. A few dashes of the chemical extinguished the blaze and there was no damage. Late yesterday afternoon an alarm from box 114 called the department to a building in Fenwick street, where a bundle of rags had caught fire. The building is owned by Cornelius Daly and there was no damage.

Night before Lent, Miner's, Asso.

TALK ON INCOME TAX

BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRADE BY A BOSTON BANK OFFICIAL

Olaf Olsen, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Boston, gave an interesting talk on income tax returns at the rooms of the Lowell board of trade, last night. Mr. Olsen is an expert on the income tax. There were business and banking men present and they asked many questions. Mr. Olsen solicited questions and his answers were plain and explicit.

He did say, however, that no man is capable of answering every question regarding the law. He said, too, that the terms of the law are not as yet fully understood. When a man asked him about making partnership returns, he answered that partnerships, as such, need make no returns. Such questions as this, dealing with a definite fact, could be answered by Mr. Olsen without delay or effort. Some questions involving close interpretations of the law required far longer and more careful elucidation.

Last dance before Lent, Asso., Tues.

U.S. MARINES ON GROUND

PATROL STREET AT CAPE HAITIEN —REBELS ROUTED BY GOVERNMENT TROOPS

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, Feb. 21—Devilmar Theodore, the rebel leader, and the members of his staff, fled today from Cape Haitien, which was occupied by the government troops who had yesterday routed the rebel army.

The streets of the city are patrolled by American marines and bluejackets, and the populace apears quite calm.

STEAMER IS ASHORE

RIVERSDALE GROUNDED OFF VIRGINIA COAST—HER CREW HAS BEEN SAVED

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 21—The British steamer Riversdale, Captain Lorimer, from Port Arthur, Texas, to Rotterdam, with lumber, is ashore near Little Island, where she struck last night. Her crew has been saved.

The Riversdale went hard ashore about 12 miles south of Cape Henry in a severe northeast gale. The crew were taken off in the breeches buoy and lifeboats. It is believed the ship can be floated.

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MURPHY NOT AT MEETING

President and Directors of National League in Session at Cincinnati, Ohio, Today

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 21—Presidents and directors of National league clubs together with many others interested in organized baseball are here today for the purpose of attending the meeting called by President John K. Tener. The only president of a league club absent was Charles W. Murphy of Chicago, who is ill. His interests will probably be looked after by Vice President Harry Pulliam of Pittsburgh.

It was generally understood by the baseball magnates that the meeting was to pass upon President Tener's verdict in the Evers case. Mr. Tener has not made public his decision, but this afternoon will be in conference with the board of directors of the National league. Following this meeting there will be a general meeting of the league presidents.

Besides the Evers case, the magnates said today that the Federal league situation would be taken up, but there was no hint that any action other than that now being pursued by organized baseball would be taken. It was the expectation before the meeting that the session would be a brief one.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEET

MOVEMENT TO FOUND AN AMERICAN ACADEMY OF JURISPRUDENCE CONSIDERED

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A movement to found an American Academy of Jurisprudence was under consideration today at the Bar association meeting. Prominent men from all over the country, including ex-President Taft, Elihu Root, ex-Attorney General Wickersham, Attorney General McReynolds, Judge Henry Wade Rogers, Joseph Choate, Judge Dillon and Gov. Baldwin of Connecticut were present.

Big time, Mon. eve., Feb. 23, Prescott.

HELD MUSICAL RECITAL

Miss Eulalia C. Donlon of 222 High street held a musicale yesterday afternoon for her younger pupils. Those who took part were: Evelyn Durkin, Catherine Higgins, Laura Garrison, Violet Woiczulenas, Mary Bradley, Gertrude Collins, Emma Smith, Loretta Beane, Bert Cooney, Joseph Farley, Bernard McGuire, Francis Moran, Warren Flood and William McCarthy.

In the evening the older pupils held a recital, the following taking part: Christina O'Neil, Margaret Flanagan, Grace Burns, Beatrice Hession, Louise Quinn, Margaret Carolan, Ella Cooney, Hazel Walker, Florence Barratt, Joseph McDermott, John McGuire and Joseph Fairbrother.

Last dance before Lent, Asso., Tues.

ENJOYABLE RECEPTION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elysee Soucy, 46 Ward street, was last night the scene of a pretty gathering, when a number of friends of their son, Ernest, assembled to offer their best wishes on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Cora Dionne, a charming young resident of Ford street, which will take place tomorrow afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory. The young man was taken wholly unaware and was presented a well filled purse of gold.

The guests gathered at the above address shortly after 8 o'clock and after partaking of a dainty repast enjoyed an elaborate musical program, vocal and instrumental selections being rendered by Messrs. Ludger Lapointe, L. J. Z. Robillard, Leo Sylvestre, and many others, Messrs. Sylvestre and Robillard being the accompanists of the evening.

At the close of the jollifications Mr. Soucy was presented a purse of gold, the presentation speech being made by E. J. Larochelle, while a sister of the young man, Miss Marie Louise Soucy presented the gift. Mr. Soucy responded in fitting terms and closed his remarks by extending an invitation to all present to attend the wedding, reception which will be held at his home tomorrow evening. The guests departed at a seasonable hour extending their best wishes to the future benedict.

Miss Blanche Rocheville, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rocheville of 210 Perkins street, left Lowell last night to enter the University of Ottawa where she will study to become a Grey nun.

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You'll find my present collection of the new Spring models interesting and equal to the average display usually made just before Easter. The display will include many fine exclusive sample garments fashioned from styles and materials of which there is but one of a kind. A feature that will make this a favorite shop to visit will be the policy of showing but single pieces of any one model, so that there will be no danger of looking like everybody. My styles will be found to be exclusive, and I will endeavor to please you with my personal attention.

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Five Children Burned to Death

YOUTH CHARGED WITH HORSEWHIPPING MAN

Assault Case Aired in Court Today—Defendant Found Guilty, But Appealed

A row that started in the B. & M. freight yard on Thorndike street over a week ago was brought up in police court this forenoon when John Carr, a young man who appeared to be hardly out of his teens was arraigned on the charge of assault and battery on one Allan H. Erwin of 12 West Third street, employed as a teamster by the American Hide & Leather Co.

The complainant was the first called to the witness stand. He said that on Friday, Feb. 13, he drove to the freight house on Thorndike street and while attempting to back his sled up to the door to put on his load, Carr drove in his way and refused to allow him to back up. He said that the defendant called him vile names and got out of his sleigh and struck him several times across the face and body with a horsewhip. The witness displayed a bruise on the side of his face which he claims was received from the butt of Carr's whip.

John Roussett and a man named Green testified that they witnessed the affair and saw Carr strike Erwin at least once. It is claimed that the defendant challenged the complainant to fight and settle the matter on the spot.

When Carr took the stand he said he was employed at the Boston Fish market and on Feb. 13 went to the freight house to secure a couple of small packages. He claimed that while he was backing up to the door Erwin called him hard names and threatened to strike him. He said that he took his whip and attempted to strike Mr. Erwin on the shoulder, but the latter dodged and it hit him on the side of the face. He further claimed that he struck him in self-defense.

James Corbett, another teamster, said that he witnessed the greater part of the row and that the complainant was anxious to fight and made several threats. He saw Carr strike Erwin with the whip.

Judge Enright found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of $12. Through his attorney, J. Joseph O'Connor, he appealed.

Non-Support Case

Mrs. M. Cloutier appeared in police court as the complainant in the non-support case of her husband, Joseph T. Cloutier. The woman said she is the mother of two children, both under four years, and that she has received no money toward their support for the past five weeks.

According to the defendant all the trouble had occurred in his father-in-law's household where they lived a part of the time. He said that the folks interfered with their affairs and that on one occasion his wife's father slapped him on the face after an argument about the children. About five weeks ago, the defendant claimed, he was ordered from his father-in-law's house and took with him one of the children, the father-in-law not allowing him to take the older away.

He brought the child to the home of his sister, where he paid $3 a week toward its support. He said that about a week ago his wife went to his sister's house and took the child away without his consent. Cloutier, who is a painter, said he earns $16.50 a week and was willing to take and support the two children.

When questioned by Lawyer D. J. Donahue, counsel for the defendant, Mrs. Cloutier admitted that she did not care to live with her husband, but asked that he pay for the support of the two children. She said they had been married for over eight years and during that time had not lived in one place very long.

The court ordered the defendant to pay the sum of $6 weekly toward the support of the children and gave him the privilege of seeing the children as often as he wished.

Fred J. Fogarty was charged with drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was given a suspended sentence to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Michael Haley, a second offender, was accused of drunkenness. The court ordered him to pay a fine of $6 and gave him a month to pay it in.

OFF TO RICHMOND

Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, has gone to Richmond, Va., to attend the annual convention of the National Educational association, department of superintendence.

KING OF ALBANIA

NEUWEID, Germany, Feb. 21.—Prince William of Wied entered the ranks of European sovereignty when he formally accepted the throne of Albania, tendered to him by Essad Pasha at the head of a deputation of Albanian notables.

NO SUN MONDAY

In honor of Washington's birthday, the observance of which will take place Monday, The Sun will suspend publication of all editions on that date.

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BENTON THREATENED TO KILL GEN. VILLA

Such is Claim of Rebel Leader—Execution of British Subject Creates a Sensation Throughout British Isles—Investigation On

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—White House officials stated today that official reports from General Villa and his friends declared William S. Benton, the British ranchman was executed because he entered the camp of Villa armed and threatened the life of the constitutional commander.

In view of this latest report there was a disposition at the White House to await a full investigation of the facts before expressing an opinion. It was also stated that Great Britain was holding in abeyance any representations pending the completion of a report on the affair by the American government.

Two official despatches to the state department containing Villa's version of the affair were brought to the White House but a complete account of the killing as personally explained to Consul Edwards is on its way by mail.

GEN. VILLA PLANS IMMEDIATE ATTACK ON TORREON—RUSHES SOUTH TO HEAD TROOPS

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 21.—"The Torreon attack will begin just as soon as I can get at the head of my troops," said General Francisco Villa, commander of the constitutionalist troops of Chihuahua, yesterday before he departed on a special train for the south. It is Villa's intention to delay for a day or two at Chihuahua before proceeding south. He does not intend to return to the border until after the battle, he said.

General Villa took with him a carload of ammunition. The cannon for which he had been waiting at the border did not arrive and when they do they will be sent south on a special train. Another carload of ammunition is expected to arrive tomorrow and this, too, will be forwarded.

The constitutionalists will be handicapped in the Torreon battle because of inability to get shrapnel ammunition in the United States to fit the foreign made pieces of Villa's artillery.

FELIX DIAZ, WHO HELPED BRING ABOUT DOWNFALL OF MADERO, AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Felix Diaz, who helped to bring about the downfall of Madero, but later had to flee from Mexico for his life, arrived here today from Havana. He declared he had no intention of allying himself with Carranza and Villa and declined to discuss what plans, if any, he had for regaining the power he once had in Mexico. Friends who accompany him in his exile said he left Havana because he feared the hostility of the Huertistas, who already had made one attempt to assassinate him since he fled from Vera Cruz.

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MAN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

After being arrested for drunkenness shortly before noon today, a man who gave his name as George Gyot of Westford, attempted to commit suicide by hanging in a cell of the local police station early this afternoon. He was discovered by Inspector Walsh, who after removing him from his position sent for medical attendance, although it is not believed that the man was seriously injured.

Gyot was arrested on the street by Officer Charles Hamilton this forenoon and brought to the police station where he was locked in a cell. He seemed quiet and the officers did not pay any particular attention to him, as they believed he would go to sleep. A few minutes after he was placed in the cell Inspector Walsh happened to be passing and he discovered the man hanging with a pair of suspenders tied around his neck and securely fastened to the bars at the top of the cell. The inspector unfastened the suspenders and removed the man from the cell until a doctor was summoned to examine him.

On the doctor's arrival it was learned that the man was not seriously injured but it was stated that if the discovery had not been made so quickly he would probably have been strangled. Gyot was unable to give any information as to what caused him to attempt the act. He claims to be a farmer in Westford.

MOTHER SEES LITTLE ONES DIE IN FLAMES

Lives of Five of the Six Children of Mr. and Mrs. Smart of Ashland, Me., Snuffed Out by Fire That Destroyed Home Today—Mother and One Girl Narrowly Escaped

ASHLAND, Me., Feb. 21.—Five of the six children of Joseph Smart, a lumber scaler, were burned to death when the Smart house at Eagle lake plantation was destroyed by fire early today. Mrs. Smart, who was alone in the house with the children, escaped after rescuing one of them. Mr. Smart was at work in the woods at Portage.

The children whose lives were snuffed out while they slept helplessly in their beds, ranged in age from one to seven years, the eldest of whom was Edward. They were in the chambers on the second floor of the house while the mother and daughter, Elsie, aged eight, who was saved, slept on the ground floor.

The residence was situated in a sparsely settled section of Eagle Lake, plantation which was incorporated as a town three years ago and whose principal industry is the manufacture of lumber.

Mother Fought Flames

When the fire was discovered by the nearest neighbor, who lives some distance away, the house was doomed. Mrs. Smart was found, practically without clothing on the shed roof endeavoring to break open a window and secure an entrance into the chambers in the hope of saving her little ones. She was bleeding from numerous cuts from broken glass and benumbed by a temperature many degrees below zero.

When it was seen nothing could be done to rescue the five children, Mrs. Smart and the girl were taken to the home of a neighbor and tenderly cared for. Mrs. Smart became unconscious and was in a serious condition from the effects of her experience and the shock caused by the death of the children.

The fire was supposed to have caught around the chimney.

Later Mrs. Smart was removed to the home of her parents at Eagle lake, where she received medical attendance. It was found her condition was critical.

In their order of age, the children follow:

Edward, Elwidge, Patrick, Bertha and the baby.

Second Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

LOCAL MEN SWINDLED IN BOGUS CONCERN

Edgar J. Forestier of Bellevue Street Arrested and Held in $5000 for Trial

Edgar J. Forestier of 23 Bellevue street, was arrested this morning on Branch street by Sergeant Petrie and Officer Martin Conway of Billerica, on a warrant charging him with larceny of money on four counts, the total sum being $1850. In police court he pleaded guilty and was held in the sum of $5000 for his appearance before the court next Tuesday morning. He was represented by Hon. James E. O'Donnell.

According to the story of the police Forestier had an advertisement in the local newspapers last November, asking for someone to invest in a company that would bring good returns. Among those to answer was Hermina Boucher of Billerica and after talking with Forestier for some time it was agreed that they form a company to be known as Forestier and Boucher and the latter invested $700 and was to have half interest in the concern and the profits were to be divided equally between the two members. The company was to manufacture vacuum cleaners and cream separators and the shop was to be located at 36 Branch street. At a later date Boucher furnished the defendant with $150 which was to be used to carry on the business of the company.

On December 15, 1913, Fred S. Means of North Billerica answered a similar advertisement and after an agreement with Mr. Forestier about the formation of the company he invested $1000, $800 at one time and $200 at a later date. This time the company was to do business under the name of Forestier and Means and the profits were to be divided equally as in the first case. None of the profits ever reached the hands of the two men who helped to form the two companies and a warrant was taken out yesterday for his arrest.

Superintendent Welch stated this forenoon that he had been in conversation with another man who claims to have been swindled out of $2000 in the same old way and he told the court that he thought probably others would make complaints between now and Tuesday.

ON RIVER DEVELOPMENT

Hearing at the State House Postponed Till March 6—Hearing on Cleaning Concord

The legislative hearing on the matters pertaining to the development of the Merrimack river as a navigable stream was held yesterday at the state house in Boston with Senator Bellemy in the chair. Present at the hearing were Secretary John H. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade, J. E. Rex of Lawrence, Daniel N. Casey, secretary of the Haverhill board of trade; Louis R. Hovey of the Merrimack water board. Mr. Murphy of this city was the only one to speak and he asked that the hearing be postponed to March 6, inasmuch as the special report of the Merrimack Valley water board was not ready and he wanted the speakers at the hearing to be fully cognizant of this report. The request was granted.

At the close of this hearing another hearing was held on the bill introduced by Rep. Higgins of this city for an appropriation of $8000 for the cleaning up of the bottom of the Concord river, its bowlders as well as for the cutting off the overhead trees in order to make the river passable for pleasure crafts. Among those who spoke in favor of the bill were John H. Murphy, Rep. Higgins, Alfred E. Berry and many others from Lowell, as well as residents of Billerica, Bedford and Concord.

TRUSTEES FOR SIEGEL CO.

FORMER LIEUT. GOV. FROTHINGHAM, CHAS. F. WEED AND CHAS. JOPP MENTIONED

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Former Lieut. Gov. Frothingham, Charles F. Weed and Charles Jopp were appointed trustees today for the Henry Siegel Co. of Boston by Referee James M. Olmstead of the bankruptcy court, in accordance with the desires of a majority of the creditors. They will each qualify with bonds of $50,000. The question of the sale of the assets of the company will come up before a creditors' meeting on March 17 and until then the trustees will continue the business.

SIR CARDEN UNDER FIRE

BRITISH GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS ATTACKS OF AMERICAN PRESS UNJUSTIFIABLE

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The renewed attack by the American press on Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, over the disclosure that he is interested in land in Mexico is likely to have the effect of prolonging the period of his stay in Mexico as British minister. He is coming to England immediately to report to the foreign office as originally arranged but the previous decision that he is not to return to Mexico is likely to be reversed. The British government considers that the attacks of the American press are unjustifiable and will not withdraw him while he is under fire.

TWO OVERSEERS DROPPED

AT THE TREMONT & SUFFOLK MILLS, TO REDUCE EXPENSES, IT IS SAID

Thomas Alshaw and Norman French, two overseers for the Tremont & Suffolk mills, both severed their connection with this firm this noon. Both men were favorably known in mill circles of this city and they are held in high esteem, especially by their former employes, who learned with regret the news of their retirement. Mr. Alshaw had been overseer in the ring spinning department in what is known as the Lawrence section, for the past 20 years, while Mr. French was in charge of the paint shop for the past 11 years.

Agent Rawlinson of the Tremont & Suffolk mill, when interviewed by a reporter of The Sun this afternoon relative to the retirement of the two overseers, said the change was made in order to reduce expenses. He said the two positions will be abolished, that is, the ring spinning department and the paint shop will be under the supervision of overseers who have other departments to attend to.

LADY LOOKABOUT

While waiting for my car at the postoffice a few days ago, a woman with a baby carriage turned the corner and passed up Appleton street. Just as she reached the side entrance of the postoffice, down came the snow from the roof and she and her baby were enveloped. Many rushed to her assistance, but both she and her baby were unhurt. Unless roofs are cleaned off immediately, the next few days will see many snowslides, and it is folly, as many of us know, to assume that in every case persons will escape unhurt. A pretty safe rule to follow is to walk close to the building when going along the street, as the pitch of most roofs throws the snow out from the building and close to the curbing. Of course when you do this you must take chances with falling icicles.

Street Railway Service

In view of all the complaints of the Bay State Street Railway service we have been hearing of late, it would be unjust not to give it credit at this time for the excellent service rendered in opening to traffic, the main thoroughfares of the city during the present snow storm.

For days, in many parts of the city, the only part of some streets which could be used by the ordinary horse and sleigh, was in the car track. To be sure, the company's snow plow threw up a pile, in some instances over six feet in height, along the middle of the street which did not improve conditions much, but on the whole, drivers should be grateful for the open track offered for their use.

A point in regard to the enormous piles thrown up by the snow plows which should be considered by the company is the matter of stopping cars only at white posts while the snow is piled so high. It is impossible to get through some of these heaps, yet when the motorman stops his car only at these points, the passenger has to manage in some way to get from the sidewalk to the car.

It seems as though the company should open a passage through these piles from post to car, if the rule about stopping at the white post is to prevail under the conditions I have mentioned.

New Fashion Books

The new fashion books are out, and the last word about the summer frock is among us. Filled with happy anticipation, we hasten home, our style magazine safely tucked under our arm. We open it to the first page: ruffles about the hips! How very unbecoming! We'll have none of them. We turn a leaf: More ruffles—some of dress goods, some of lace—some trimmed, some not trimmed. We turn another leaf: more ruffles, more tunic. Half-heartedly, we acknowledge that they are quaint, and not entirely unbecoming to some figures. We rise and consult the mirror, wondering how we would like ruffles about our hips. We return to the book and continue to study line and silhouette and slouch. We finally decide that this spring's fashions are not bad—in fact some of them are pretty, quite pretty. We turn more leaves, and as the graceful figures pose for us, we get to like them very much. By the time we have reached the last page, we have passed through the several stages of enduring, then pitying, and then embracing, and when we have finished we decide that the quaint ruffles are lovely, the low-cut necks, dear, and the slouch, well we have long ago taken back all we ever said about it. We have a secret to guard now: it is that we have a bone in our back. Already we have planned several gowns; already we regret that our book of fashions has only 144 pages.

Western Boom Sheets

At this time of the year when so many eastern homes have been visited by that bulky sheet, the midwinter number of the Los Angeles Times, many are inclined to consider southern California the land of milk and honey. It is a good time for the promoters of that region to boom it to us easterners when we are struggling in the meshes of a 15-inch blanket of snow. Just at this time, pictures in color of roses, lilies, fruits of all kinds, and charming young girls in summer costume, look pretty good to us with our mercury reluctant to leave the zero mark. But when we consider that during a large part of the year they suffer from drought, which we never read about in The Times, much of the glamor leaves the descriptions.

During the present year they have passed through a drier dry period than has ever been known in that region. But just as nature here in the east sooner or later evens up things, so she also does in the west, and now, before we have finished wading through that messenger from a would-be fairy-land, come accounts from Los Angeles of a record rainfall of six inches in two days. So very unusual is such a fall that death and property damage to the amount of two deaths and $1,000,000 have followed in its wake.

Accounts like this are helpful in making us content with conditions as they prevail around us, and surely, as we read of death and disaster in places remote from us, we can not but realize that here in New England we are singularly free from like misfortunes.

Canadian Snow Storms

The heavy snow storms of the last few weeks call to our minds the fact that a snowed-in condition often prevails in Canada for long periods at a time. I have been told of one instance where the snow was so deep that the inmates of a farm house had to tunnel to the barns. This they did by carrying the snow, as they removed it, upstairs through the house, and dumping it from an upper window. For weeks the stock in the barns was tended to through these tunnels, and for weeks all intercourse with the outside world was cut off.

Picture the result of such conditions in these parts. The suffering would be intense and in many cases, death would accompany it. This goes to show how very dependent city life has made us. Only in rare cases do we hear of stocking up the cellar every autumn in anticipation of winter. Stores are so very convenient, and provisions may be purchased in such small quantities, that the old-time custom of providing for winter by filling the cellar with vegetables and food-stuffs has died out along with many other good customs of a generation or two ago.

Some Incongruities

When the picture of a lady wearing a mandarin cloak with Chinese embroidery, a Russian toque and muff of Japanese mink, a gown of French broadcloth with Irish crochet trimmings, accompanies an article she has written advocating the restrictions of immigration, may not one be pardoned if the suggestion of a smile shows itself about one's lips? And would you account one's imagination too vivid if she thought she detected the tiniest hint of a smile lurking in the pictured eyes innocently gazing back into hers, as though the humor of the situation had just struck her? Yet this is something I have seen within a short time. "Inconsistency, thy name is woman!" Whoever said it, said it well, and I, a woman, sorrowfully but candidly acknowledge it.

Truly we are a curious combination of contradictions and the more I think of it, the more I wonder how we "get by" at all. I must stop thinking.

Spring Tonic Time

The time for taking spring tonics is almost at hand, and soon the patent medicine advertisements will be so filled with suggestions of the "March, April and May feeling," that some you would consider almost impervious to suggestion of any kind, may be found haunting drug stores or concocting mixtures at home.

It is an old and well-founded custom in New England to take a spring tonic. Parents even carry out the custom with their children. When I was a little girl, we took our sulphur and molasses in the spring as faithfully as though our lives depended upon it. Well I remember the dose—a tablespoonful for three mornings, then skip three mornings. My mother used to come to our room and rouse us at 2 a. m., for according to her code, the dose had to be fasting, and around that hour was the only time in the entire twenty-four we could be found fasting.

And I remember the little row of peppermints used for bribing the unwilling patients, and I also remember "the fiend in human form," who used to rise from his bed in the dead of night, braving the terrors of darkness, and steal those peppermint drops. Oh, M. Bertillon, where was your skill in those days? Finger prints galore, the culprit left after him, but of what use? If he had not taken them, another would have—we simply anticipated each other, and my mother knew it well, but rather than have us think she thought us so depraved, she used mildly to wonder that so many peppermints did not make the mouse that took them, sick.

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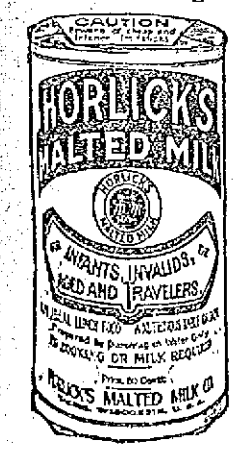

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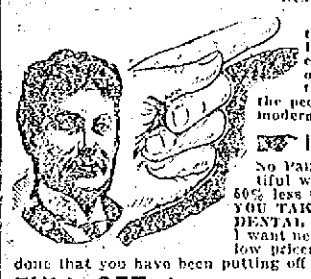

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EUROPE IN THE LEAD

BOTH IN SELLING TO US AND BUYING FROM US—OUR FOREIGN TRADE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The detailed figures of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, show the imports into and the exports from the United States for the month of December, 1913, and the calendar year 1913 in comparison with the corresponding periods of 1912, by grand divisions and principal countries.

Europe is far in the lead among the grand divisions both in selling to us and in buying from us. Our imports from that grand division in 1913 were $864,956,250 or $35,017,691 less than in 1912, and practically one-half our total imports. Our exports thereto in the past year were $1,190,572,363, or $32,120,529 more than in 1912, and almost three-fifths our total exports. The balance of trade with Europe is strongly in favor of the United States and is increasing, amounting to $324,556,113 in 1913 as compared with $357,117,890 in the preceding year.

North America is second, selling to us goods valued at $359,951,176 in 1913 and buying from us goods aggregating $601,476,159 in value. Although our imports from North America increased $16,141,260 as compared with 1912, our exports to that grand division increased $28,177,596 and the trade balance in our favor grew from $139,488,647 in 1912 to $241,524,983 in 1913.

Asia, South America, Oceania and Africa follow in the order named in selling to us, and in buying from us South America ranks third, with Asia next, followed by Oceania and Africa. This order was the same in both 1912 and 1913. With all four of these grand divisions the balance of trade is against us, but the total balance of trade for the four amounts to only $154,839,147 in 1913. The growth of trade strongly favors the United States, for, with a volume of business in 1913 amounting to $48,636,170 more than in 1912, the balance of trade against us was $30,552,412 less.

Looking at the figures by principal countries it will be seen that, although our total trade with the United Kingdom decreased from $349,957,572 in 1912 to $362,687,385 in 1913, that country retained by a wide margin its place as our best customer. Of this decrease of $57,270,187, only $16,242,569 was in exports to the United Kingdom and $41,027,618 was in imports therefrom, thus showing an increase of $24,785,049 in the balance of trade in favor of the United States.

Canada, which was third in 1912 with a total trade of $495,365,094, is second in 1913 with trade amounting to $545,619,374. Although there was an increase in the values of both imports and exports, the greater increase was in our exports to that country and the balance of trade favoring the United States was larger in 1913.

In 1912, Germany was second with a total trade of $516,493,474, but dropped to third place in 1913 despite an increase in the total trade to $536,141,853. Again there is found an increasing trade balance favoring the United States, for the growth in exports to Germany in 1913 was greater than the growth in total trade, there being a slight decrease in imports from that country.

France continues in fourth position with an aggregate trade with us in 1913 of $292,856,409, only a slight advance over 1912, in which year the trade amounted to $289,146,164.

For the month of December, 1913, the United Kingdom, Germany, Canada, and France stood in the order named in the magnitude of their total trade with the United States. With the first two countries named there was a decrease in trade for December as compared with December, 1912, but with Canada and France, trade for December, 1913, was larger than for the corresponding month of 1912. Exports from the United States to these countries, however, exceeded imports in all cases, and, except with France, by large margins.

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PANIC IN THEATRE

Several Injured After Cry of Fire in a Boston Playhouse

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Women fainted and several people were injured in a panic which followed a cry of "Fire" in Loew's South End theatre on Washington street, near Castle street, just before 10 o'clock last night.

The instant the cry was given the entire audience jumped from their seats and hundreds struggled to get to the exits. In the excitement which lasted more than five minutes men and women fought each other to get out.

In the second gallery where there were about 300 people was the most excitement, and nearly half of those there, screaming and crying, jumped down the stairs, regardless of others, and rushed into the lower corridor.

The theatre attendants and special police succeeded after a stormy five minutes in quieting the audience, but many insisted upon getting out of the theatre.

The house was in darkness when the terrorizing scream went up from the gallery. It was shrill and was heard all over the house, and immediately there was pandemonium. Down in the lower corridor the yell was heard, and the theatre employes immediately set out to calm the audience.

Nothing occurred to justify the cry. At the time a reel of pictures was being shown.

The scene just after the cry of "fire" was described by those in the theatre as awe-inspiring.

The whole audience stood up instantaneously, and there was a wild rush to the back of the house. In the darkness people pushed and fought to get out for a few seconds, but the reassuring voices of calmer headed people, that everything was all right, and to sit down, had a remarkable effect upon a large per cent of the audience and prevented a serious panic.

HORSE DROWNED

Pushed Into Channel and Eluded Police for Eight Hours

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Stubbornness probably from fright on the part of a horse owned by the J. McGreevey Contracting company of Roxbury resulted in the death of the animal by drowning in Port Point channel last night, after nearly eight hours had been devoted to its rescue by the crew of the police boat Watchman, officers of the City Hall avenue station and members of the fire department.

The animal refused to come forth from beneath the wharf of the C. H. Sprague Coal Company near the Congress street bridge, where it had retreated after escaping from a lasso in the hands of the harbor police.

The horse was one of a team attached to a dump wagon, loaded with snow, and driven by Frank Reidy along the wall on Dorchester avenue. As Reidy started to swing the pair around near the Congress street bridge in order to dump the load, one of the horses slipped and fell, knocking down the other animal. Workmen saved one of the animals, but the harness parted and the other dropped into the water.

Swimming slowly, as though impervious to the icy temperature of the water, the horse passed under the Congress street bridge, and then disappeared beneath the wharf owned by the Sprague company.

A short time later the police boat Watchman arrived on the scene, in charge of Sergt. Swendelman. A boat was lowered and manned by several officers, proceeded under the wharf. The officers succeeded in roping the horse, and drew it struggling wildly into the stream. When they attempted to make the animal fast to the Watchman, however, the equine proved too much for them and slipped out of the noose.

Again the officers gave chase in the small boat and succeeded in driving the animal about 50 feet under the Sprague wharf, where they were unable to reach it. Then the tide began to come in and when the night officers of the Watchman went on duty they were unable to get anywhere near the shivering animal. The tide continued to rise, and within a short time the horse was entirely submerged.

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

CARNEGIE FOUNDATION REPORT THAT STATE SHOULD CEASE SUPPORT CONDEMNED

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The Carnegie Foundation report that the state of Vermont should cease to give its support to the University of Vermont was condemned last night by the 100 members of the New England Alumni association of the University of Vermont at its 22d annual dinner held at the Hotel Vendome.

Ex-Governor Eugene N. Foss, a member of the class of 1880, and a trustee of the university President Guy Potter Benton of the university, ex-President W. W. Ferrin of the Pacific university, and many other prominent members of the alumni, declared that the results attained at the institution warranted the continued support of the state, despite the fact that the Carnegie foundation had found fault with it.

"It is the duty of the state of Vermont, as it is the duty of every state, to help in the education of her citizens," said ex-Governor Foss. "Of the some 600 physicians practising in her bounds more than 400 of them are graduates of the University of Vermont Medical college. It seems to me that this is a pretty good testimonial to the university."

President Benton said that he realized that a great many criticisms in the report were just, but most of them could be made of almost every other state college. He had no fear that the Vermont legislature would act on the report and abolish an institution which was one of the first established on American soil and, like other state universities, one of the chief conservators of democracy.

Dr. Frank H. Clark of Grafton, was elected president of the alumni.

THE LOWELL GUILD

The Lowell Guild announces that Mr. Stone, secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis league of Boston is to give a talk on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, at 2 o'clock in the board of trade rooms, Central block. The guild wishes all those interested in the fight against tuberculosis to be present, for Mr. Stone's subject, "The Tuberculosis Situation in Lowell," should be of great interest to everyone. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Margaret G. Maguire to P. Noe Brunelle, land on Moody street.

Joseph Harvey by mtgee. to Margaret G. Maguire, land corner Fourth avenue and Moody street.

Margaret G. Maguire to P. Noe Brunelle, land corner Fourth avenue and Moody street.

Arthur Dalgle to Patrick F. Mahoney, land and buildings on Hovey street.

Patrick F. Mahoney to Merrill Tremblay et al., land and buildings on Hovey street.

Eastern Land Co., Boston, by trs. to David Burns, land on Upham street.

William F. Brennan to Simon Brennan, land and buildings on passageway leading from Summer street and Lincoln street.

Mary J. Marren et al. to Simon Brennan, land and buildings on passageway from Summer street and Lincoln street.

Simon Brennan to John F. Saunders, land and buildings on passageway leading from Summer street.

Joseph Patenaude et ux. to Joseph Champagne, land and buildings on Lilley avenue.

George R. Myers to Emma C. Lane, land and buildings corner West Fourth and Albion streets.

Esrel Greenberg to Michael Quealy, land and buildings corner Lane and Liberty streets.

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Frederick A. Casey est. by tr. to Frederick S. Riley, land on road to Carlisle.

Mary N. Casey to Frederick S. Riley, land on road to Carlisle.

Frederick S. Riley to trs. of Billerica Trust, land on road to Carlisle.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Alex McLeod, land on Norfolk street.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Mathias Meszile, land at Nuttings Lake Park.

Frank Berry et ux., to Mary Dunlap, land on River View avenue and Pollard street.

H. A. Lamprell Co. to Thomas W. Dunn, land and buildings.

James E. Burke, to Gertrude F. Calnan, land on Pond street, Folly and Salem roads.

Gertrude F. Calnan to James E. Burke, tr., land on Pond street, Folly and Salem roads.

Frank W. Coughlin to James E. Burke, tr., land at Pinehurst Manor, Mechanics' Park, and The Pines.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to P. Leftoy Flanshurg, land at Nutings Lake Park Annex.

CARLISLE

Frank E. Wilkins to Emery F. Griswold, land and buildings on Acton road.

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William E. O'Neil by mtge., to Patrick J. McKinney, land and buildings on Highland ave.

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Joshua R. Milliken est., by admx., to Helen M. Bertrand, land and buildings on New Boston ave., and Hildreth street.

Edmah M. Hamblett et al., to Joseph Mason, land.

Theodore Hamblett est., by tr., to Joseph Mason, land.

Fred C. Tobey Land Co., to Ruth A. Prescott, land at Lakeview Gardens.

Joshua R. Milliken est., by admx., to Clemens A. Gunther, land cor. Hildreth and Colburn streets.

TEWKSBURY

Frank W. Coughlin to James E. Burke, tr., land at Mechanics Park.

TYNGSBORO

David J. Williams et ux., to Charles David Williams et ux., land on old road from bridge to Lowell.

WESTFORD

John A. Healy to Allan C. Sargent, land cor. road to Groton and road to Forge Village.

WILMINGTON

Sarah French by atty., to Frank W. Marshall, land on Grove avenue.

Frank W. Coughlin to James E. Burke, tr., land.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Frank L. Stack, land at Wilmington Square Park.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—From forty to fifty applications for policies are being received daily by the state's accident insurance department, which after several weeks of operation, has collected $200,991 on nearly 2500 policies.

The department's fund now totals approximately $388,000.

Nearly 40 claims, most of them for small amounts, have been registered. One claim of $2000 on account of a fatal accident has been paid.

LADIES' OF CHARITY

OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL WILL HOLD MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Last evening a meeting of the officers of the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital was held, with Miss Rose Dowd presiding, and many plans were made for the party to be held in aid of the hospital, April 15th.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the Ladies of Charity at St. John's tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of making preliminary plans for the distribution of tickets. A large attendance is expected as the ladies are much interested in the coming event, and the greatest enthusiasm has been manifested up to the present. At the meeting tomorrow afternoon many sub-committees will be organized also.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

A conference for elementary teachers of Sunday schools in the Lowell district was held last night at the Pawtucket Congregational church.

Miss Eleanor LeLachuer, superintendent of the primary department of the church presided. The speakers of the evening were Mrs. Larkin Trull of the First Baptist church and Roscoe Thomas of the Fifth Street Baptist. Both presented the results of their personal experience in Sunday school work, and their addresses were found most helpful and inspiring.

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THEIR 18TH ANNIVERSARY

OBSERVED BY CITOYENS-AMERICAINS AT ST. JOSEPH'S HALL LAST NIGHT

The members of the Citoyens-Americains club and their many friends observed the 18th anniversary of their organization last night with a whist and social, the affair being held at the club's rooms, St. Joseph hall in Dutton street. The attendance was very large and the success of the evening was very flattering to the organizers.

The whist was conducted in St. Joseph's hall by Maxime Lepine, while in Elvin's hall a dance order of several numbers was enjoyed, Elvin's orchestra furnishing music. The club room was the scene of many lively pool, billiard and cribbage contests and it was readily seen that a good time was being enjoyed by all.

The various committees in charge of the event were as follows:

Committee on arrangements—Chairman, Maxime Lepine; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Lavoie; Hormisdas Arvisais, Joseph Provost, Arthur Sarrazin, George Caron, David A. Parthenais, Arthur Robert, George Ducharme, Omer J. Allard, George Pelletier and E. N. Gendron, ex-officio.

Dance—Chairman, T. Bordeleau; George Caron, Arthur Robert, George Pelletier, Joseph E. Guimond, Damien Descoteaux and Arthur Perra.

Checking—Chairman, George Pelletier; Eloie Pelletier and Charles Pelletier.

Whist—Chairman, Maxime Lepine; H. Arvisais, Alexandre Chagnon, Omer Pelletier, Michael Bourdon, Ferdinand Rousseau, Alexandre Dion, Achille St. Pierre and George Ducharme.

Reception—Chairman, E. N. Gendron; Representative Henry Achin, Jr., H. Arvisais, Joseph Provost, Tellesphore Malo, Achille St. Pierre, Ralph L. Loupret, L. P. Turcotte, John Durand, Maxime Lepine, Albert Bergeron, Treffle Bordeleau, Henri Wellbrenner, Arthur Leveillee, Victor C. Salois, Ferdinand Rousseau, Herve Thibault, Joseph Guimond, Arthur Lavoie and Arthur Sarrazin.

NO TRACE OF THE KINEO

HOPE FOR HER SAFETY HAS BEEN PRACTICALLY GIVEN UP BY AGENTS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—After nearly three days of futile searching for the schooner Kineo reported sinking 160 miles off the Diamond Shoals, hope for her safety has been practically given up by her agents here.

The revenue cutter service, however, still believes that there is a chance the vessel has not gone down.

The revenue cutter Itasca is to join the Onondaga near the reported position of the Kineo. The Onondaga and the Itasca will cruise on parallel lines of about 100 miles in length for several days at least in an endeavor to find the Kineo.

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EXERCISES IN SCHOOLS

IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, FINE PROGRAM AT THE MOODY SCHOOL

The Washington day exercises at the Moody school yesterday afternoon were quite interesting and were enjoyed by a large number of the parents and friends of the pupils. The program was quite elaborate and had been well rehearsed under the direction of Miss Garrity, Miss Downing and Miss Hobbs, whose rooms took part in the program. The exercises were as follows:

Miss Hobbs' Room

Minuet and song—Charles Flood, Edward Martin, James Burns, Clarence McElroy, Robert Major, Arthur Thompson, Alton Brine, Dorothy Colby, Victoria Jennison, Kathleen Wilson, Mary McAloon, Lena Basnett, Doris Long, Gladys Loranger; accompanist, Alice Muldoon.

Miss Garrity's Room

Miss Garrity's pupils gave a colonial playlet in which the characters were: George Washington and lady, John Donohoe and Eileen Long; Thomas Jefferson and lady, Patrick Flannigan and Gertrude Martin; John Q. Adams and lady, William Wilson and Sarah Hill; John Hancock and lady, Frederick Connors and Katherine Flynn; Benjamin Franklin and lady, Charles McGowan and Anna Rochford; Roger Sherman and lady, James Shanley and Gertrude Sherlock; Richard Henry Lee and lady, Harold McGee and May Armstrong; General Lafayette and lady, John Dirsa and Josephine Stankiewicz; Robert Livingston and lady, Vincent Ross and Florence Price; two attendants, Charles Desmond and Robert Desmond; usher, John Quirk.

Miss Downing's Room

The playlet "Priscilla Alden's Cow" was well presented by the following: John and Priscilla Alden, newly married young people of Plymouth, John Harvey and Anna Armstrong; Diligence Wheelwright, a friend of Priscilla, Rose Porteck; Kamako, an Indian, John Golden.

Cabot St. School

The following program was given at the Cabot street school: Soldier Song, 2d grade; recitation, George Washington, 1st grade; song, "The Huntsman," 2d grade; recitation, "The Cherry Tree," George Baker; song, "Snowflakes," 1st grade; recitation, "The Meaning of the Flag" by 12 boys; song, "Jacky Frost," 2d grade; recitation, "A Hero's Birthday," 3d grade; song, "If You're Good," 1st grade; recitation, "The Ballad of Betsey Ross," W. Hamel; song, "Twilight," 1st grade; recitation, "The New Hatchet," Anna Zesewitz; song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," by school.

Lakeview Avenue School

Children of the Lakeview Avenue school held a pretty birthday party in honor of the anniversary of Washington's birth yesterday morning. Their exercises opened with a reception, a miniature George and Martha Washington heading the receiving line, which was composed of the more prominent participants in the program that followed. George Washington was impersonated by Achilles Bacon; Martha by Eva Piche; Madeline Powers was Miss Columbia, while Betsy Ross and her neighbor were represented by Hattie Lacount and Helen Wajtowicz. Gordon Major was the color bearer and John Conlon, one of the orators of the day.

The kindergarten, in which the children of all the grades assembled, was tastefully decorated in the national colors. The children, too, gave added beauty to the scene as they marched about with colors flying, their happy faces radiating the joy they felt. The older boys of the school acted as ushers and they performed their duties with all the dignity belonging to such a position.

Miss Alice Lee, supervisor of primary schools, was the guest of honor, and at the close of the exercises she congratulated the children on the success of the party.

Before the children were dismissed, light refreshments were served, the ushers assisting the teachers in attending to the wants of the children.

Following is the program:

"Soldier Boy," song, school; address, "Washington," John Conlon; flag and scarf drill, third grade girls, led by Gordon Major. Scarfs, Eva Piche, Hattie Lacount, Anna Kubecki, Rosa Labrecque, Katie Bonza, Stephanie Gunski; flags, Madeline Powers, Rosilda Matte, Helen Wajtowicz, Gertrude Kelly, Yvonne Vachon, Julia Vajda; address to the flag, Gordon Major; song, "Jackie Frost," second grade; recitation, "The Hatchet," Francis Coleman; song, "Pop-Corn," first grade; recitation, "Our Flag," second grade; the pageant, third grade. Hatchets, Albert Dugas, Leo Guenard, William Maye, Stanley Gunski, Lorimer O'Brien; cherries, Rose Labrecque, Rosilda Matte, Stephanie Gunski, Katie Bonza; soldiers, Gordon Major, Matthew Murphy, Joseph Ortiza; Francis Tracey, drummer boy; little girls—Marthas, Eva Piche, Madeline Powers; Betsys, Hattie Lacount, Helen Wajtowicz; workers, Samuel Marsh, Anthony Booth, Francis Coleman, John Conlon; starry flags, Yvonne Vachon, Julia Vajda, Gertrude Kelly, Anna Kubecki; Story of the flag, first grade, George Coulombe, Arthur Fratus, Edward Moran, Stanley Tynfiolski, Exila Perrault, Yvonne Labrecque, Edith Maguire, Beatrice Arthur; recitation, "Something Better," Margaret Eckhart; song, "Our Colors," solo, Eva Piche; chorus, school; recitations, "Washington," Edward Clesta; and "I Would Tell," Stanley Konieczny; song, "Snowflakes," third grade; recitation, "Whose Birthday?" first grade; song, "America," school.

The ushers were: Paul Silva, Frances Matte, Omer Matte, Stanislaus Pilat, Harry Guenard, Walter Barcyzk, Arthur Jodoin, Bernard Smith, Joseph Gauthier and Alfred Gauthier.

BILLERICA

Washington's birthday was fittingly observed in the Talbot and Pollard schools of Billerica yesterday afternoon with musical programs in the various class rooms of the schools. The exercises consisted of speaking and singing by the children and talks on the life of Washington by the teachers. The schools closed for the midwinter vacation, which lasts one week.

Old Timers, Prescott hall, Mon. eve.

STEAMER ARRIVES

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Arrived: str. Roma from Marseilles via Providence.

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INTEREST IN TRIAL OF MAN WHO STOLE THE FAMOUS "MONA LISA"

THE MONA LISA

VINCENZO PERUGIA

FLORENCE, Italy, Feb. 20.—International interest centers in the trial of Vincenzo Perugia, the Italian painter who was arrested here a few months ago on a charge of stealing the famous Leonardo da Vinci painting "Mona Lisa." He confessed he stole the canvas from the Louvre, in Paris. The theft of the "Mona Lisa" was an international mystery for over two years. Finally the painting was found in the squalid quarters occupied by Perugia.

HONOR SUPREME REGENT

By Local Lodges of the Royal Arcanum—Reception to Frank B. Wickersham

Supreme Regent Frank B. Wickersham of the Royal Arcanum of Harrisburg, Pa., was the guest of the local lodges of the order last night and he was tendered a reception at the Playhouse. The affair consisted of speeches and an entertainment program and it was one of the most enjoyable ever conducted by the members of this large fraternal organization. The guest of the evening was also the principal speaker and his remarks were listened to with great interest, for he dealt with matters concerning the order which were of the greatest importance.

The assembly was presided over by Supreme Trustee John J. Hogan of this city and seated with him on the stage were Supreme Representative A. G. Walsh, Past Grand Regent Albert W. David, Grand Warden Fred E. Jones, Regent Edward I. White of Lowell council, Regent Loren M. Fuller of Highland council, Regent Alexander E. Rountree of Industry council, Regent Albert Bergeron of Rochambeau council, Regent Carlson of John Ericson council and Brother Gaynor of Billerica.

The first number on the program was an interesting address of welcome by the presiding officer, who in the course of his remarks told of the efficient work done by the supreme regent. His remarks were well received.

The Mendelssohn quartet, E. B. Wirt, Arthur T. Munn, Charles H. Howard and Harry C. Needham delighted the audience with several fine selections, while Scott and Bayard in their original "Two-Man Minstrel Show" also entertained. The accompanist of the evening was "Reggy" North.

Supreme Regent Wickersham was next introduced and he was given a warm reception. He opened by expressing his pleasure in coming to Lowell and said he had met many excellent types of men from this city in the past. He then spoke interestingly on the "Royal Arcanum," and concluded by saying:

"Almost 37 years ago the Royal Arcanum was born, and from what great good it has done to humanity in the United States and Canada, you members of Massachusetts have every reason to feel proud, for it was in the city of Boston it was originally founded," said the speaker. "Today the membership of this organization of which I am now honored with being its official head, is about one-quarter of a million."

The last speaker was Grand Regent Edward J. Byron of Boston, who spoke briefly on the work of the order. At the close of the speeches many of the guests were introduced to the distinguished visitors and a social hour was spent.

Old Timers, Prescott hall, Mon. eve.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE OPERA HOUSE

Risking his very life to film the mad rush of 500 frenzied steers charging straight at him, a camera man employed on Miller Brothers' 101 Ranch at Bliss, Oklahoma, succeeded in obtaining a very rare scene in "The Mother Penitent," the three reel Warner feature being shown at the Opera House for the last time today. A raised platform had been built facing the river which runs through Joe Miller's famous ranch property, and on this the camera man was to stand and film the round-up of the steers as they should ford the river. As the first steer took to the water the camera man began to turn for dear life, focusing his attention to the task at hand rather than on the longhorns coming momentarily nearer. Suddenly the leader of the herd raised his head and bellowed a charge. Instantly all was confusion—with heads lowered and water splashing over their backs, the steers, 500 of them, made for the shallow water and the camera stand. "Jump and run for your life," yelled the director from the ground below, himself already in flight. But the faithful crank turner did not hear him, or if he did he thought it was part of the game. At any rate, he was only saved by the timely arrival of a band of cowboys, who succeeded in deflecting the rush of the steers by firing their pistols in the air and charging the front ranks again and again. The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof, and those who are fortunate enough to see this Warner feature will see a sight never before recorded by the motion picture camera.

KEITH'S THEATRE

No person who goes to the Keith theatre next week will regret it, for he, or she, will see one of the sanest, prettiest, most lovable of little plays in "Youth," to be presented by Mrs. Gene Hughes and her most competent supporting company. It is a piece builded not on any new thing, in fact it is based on the best known of all things, love of the purest sort.

Four Coras appear in it, grandmother, mother, daughter and the maid, and the spirit of camaraderie which exists all along the line constitutes one of the real delights of the piece. Edgar Allen Woolf, the well known playwright, put together the skit, after visiting the home of a friend one evening, where were present three generations, grandmother, mother, and daughter. The wonderful bond of love that linked together the three instantly struck him and he decided to write a play on the theme.

This came at a time when he was busy with a longer and more pretentious piece and, after the first draft of the little play, he tossed it aside. It was not long, however, before he needed a little change and he got it by elaborating the theme of the playlet, which, by this time he had christened "Youth." He might have called it "Love" equally well, although, as one will find after seeing the skit, the two names are synonymous and interchangeabe. In this play one will see the heart and mind of the grandmother attuned to the heart and mind of the 18-year-old girl, her granddaughter, while the mother, admirably played by Addie St. Alva, understands both her daughter and her mother. Everybody keeps youthful throughout the play, all but the poor "Billy Weeks," who enters the "Van Tassel" home to make love to the daughter. He is forced to run a gauntlet there which causes him to feel decidedly uncomfortable. But he eventually wins the girl of his heart. "Youth" will prove immensely entertaining, not only as a method of proving that after all it pays to keep young but as a well knot little play.

The Bison City Four, one of the most sought-after comedy singing quartets on the stage, will bring their new act to the attention of local audiences. The four are splendid low comedians, with several of the very catchiest of the latest songs to offer. They have been before the public for a number of years and are noted for remodelling their act from season to season, so that theatregoers are not forced to face their comedy a second time.

Cole and Denehy, two of the most expert of dancers of the modern dances, will show a number of the very latest of improvisations. In addition to these will be given "La Furlana," the Italian peasant dance which has been started in Rome and other European centres with the idea of offsetting the tango and kindred dances. It will prove a distinct novelty.

Bessie LeCount is a charming singing comedian with new songs and patter, and the three Martins are trampoline performers of international reputation. Armstrong and O'Dell are singers and dancers and the Three Spirtzas are Russian pantomimists. The bill will conclude with the Pathe Weekly's collection of motion pictures. Good seats for all performances may be secured at the box office in advance. Phone 28.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening special entertainments have been arranged for. Five acts and five new reels of pictures will constitute the programs.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

One of the prettiest, sweetest and at all times interesting playlets which has graced the local vaudeville stage this winter is "Town Gossip," to be presented by Mary Bair and company of five the coming ewek at the Merrimack Square theatre. Miss Bair besides being an accomplished actress also possesses an excellent singing voice which is heard to especially good advantage in the mixed quartet numbers which are given during the action of the piece.

The Aristocrats, three great dancers, will also contribute. Composed of two charming girls, assisted by a clever young man, these three are seen in a series of dances the like of which has seldom been seen in Lowell. Another offering which is bound to please is Elizabeth Otto. She is on the stage in all about 18 minutes, but during that time her selections vary and range from grand opera to rag-time.

Nella Daggett, Lowell's own songbird, will be heard in a brace of the latest songs and a series of the latest and best photo-plays, including "The Idler," "A Romance of the Sea," "One Round O'Brien in the Ring Again," and "Pat Flannigan's Family," will be seen.

On Thursday there will be an entire change of vaudeville. As usual there will be a series of the finest acts possible to obtain and an unusual picture, the first of its kind to be shown in Lowell, will be seen. It is called "White Slave Abductors" and depicts vividly the ways of the underworld. It is taken from actual stories related by unfortunates and is a deal more thorough than book knowledge. "White Slave Abductors" will be seen matinee and evening on the coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday. See it.

Tomorrow the usual Sunday concerts will be given and the St. Patrick's C. Y. M. L. Glee club will be the feature. There will also be other acts and a new and complete series of "movies."

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"Tragedy in the Arena" in four parts, showing at the Owl theatre, is a world beater for dramatic situations, and hair-raising escapes. Lions roar, the saw-dust flies, men are shown being attacked by an excited lion and other thrilling scenes are shown in this picture of circus life. But that is not all, five other photo-plays are shown and amongst them "The Mutual Girl" is an added extra feature worth going miles to see. "The Hidden Treasure," a three-part picture is also on the program. Can you beat this show for the money, we will leave it to the picture "fans."

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Mills, Banks and Other Places of Business Will Close — Some Stores Will Keep Open

Although Washington's birthday, which this year falls on a Sunday and which will be observed on Monday, is a legal holiday, the dry goods, clothing, grocery and butcher stores will be open all day, for the merchants feel that the loss would be too great, and inasmuch as there is no formal observance of the day in Lowell, these places will be conducted as on any other day in the week.

The cotton mills, as well as the shoe shops, the Saco-Lowell shops and the Billerica car shops closed their doors this noon not to reopen again until Tuesday morning. The banks as well as city hall will be closed all day Monday, while the school children will also be given a holiday.

The wholesale beef packers will close their establishments for the day, while several small industries will also give their employés a day off. The mail carriers as well as the parcel post carriers will make one delivery in the morning, while the postoffice hours will be from 8 to 10 a. m.

It is optional with the employes of the street department as to whether they will work on Monday, in helping to clear the streets of the deep snow, and it is believed that the largest number of them will work all day. Commissioner Morse has informed his men that they could remain at home or work Monday and many have signified their intention of sticking to their work.

Several social organizations will observe the event in a fitting manner, but the real observance will be at the Washington club in Prescott street, where in the evening a banquet will be held followed by a reception to Gov. David I. Walsh, who will be the speaker of the evening and the guest of honor. The affair will be held at 7 o'clock, and it is predicted to be the banner event at this club. The observance of the anniversary of the Father of His Country is an annual affair with the members of the Washington club, but this year, according to plans, the event will be conducted on a much larger scale than in previous years.

The toastmaster will be John J. Sullivan, while the list of speakers includes such orators as Gov. Walsh, Congressman John Jacob Rogers, Mayor D. J. Murphy, Councillor John J. Hogan and Joseph Smith. The rooms of the club have been handsomely decorated for the occasion and nothing has been spared to make the quarters as attractive as possible.

The committee in charge of the observance is composed of the following: John J. Sullivan, chairman; William C. Purcell, secretary; Joseph A. Molloy, treasurer; William A. Hogan, J. C. Manseau, Joseph A. Legare, Charles L. Marren, Thomas F. Kelley and Dr. William F. Collins.

The Closing Law

The law permits incorporated and other stores and factories to keep open if they see fit, but they cannot compel their help to work. If the employes are willing the stores can keep open without incurring any penalty.

B. & M. Carshops to Close

Fifty men arrived at the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica this week, and on Tuesday forty more will come, twenty from Concord and the others from Keene, N. H. Business is rushing at the mammoth plant and as can be seen the force of men is gradually increasing. The shops will close all day Monday, and many of the employes will take advantage of the two days and a half off to visit their friends and relatives in Concord and Keene.

AS TO TRANSPORTATION

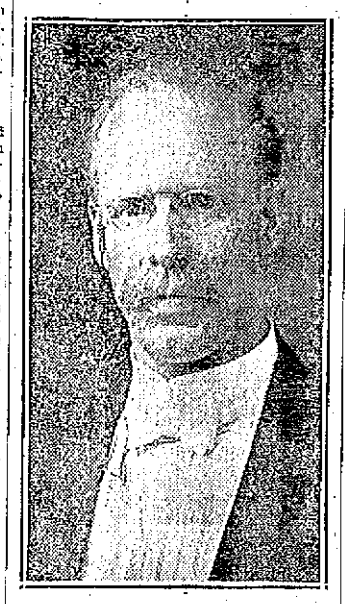
To Billerica Car Shops—Rev. C. M. Williams States Case—Work Train Arrangements

Rev. Charles H. Williams of North Billerica sends in the following communication relative to railroad matters as bearing upon the problem of transportation:

To the Editor of The Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir: The attitude of the citizens of Billerica with reference to the transportation of the employes of the Boston & Maine shops seems to be entirely misunderstood. It is assumed in some quarters that Billerica was, and is, unwilling to do anything to make it easier for the men to get to and from their work at the shops and that it turned down without reason a proposition put up to it for the solution of the transportation problem.

Such, however, is not the case. The facts are substantially as follows: A



REV. CHARLES H. WILLIAMS
President Billerica Board of Trade

delegation of citizens from Lowell in company with the officials of the Bay State Street Railway Co. and representatives of the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. came to Billerica to look the ground over and decide on some plan which would satisfactorily settle the question of transportation.

The conclusion reached at the time was supposed to be that a spur track leaving the main line on Pollard street should be run down High street to the Boston & Maine shops. This plan, however, was later turned down by the Bay State Street Railway Co., and they presented a petition to the town of Billerica for a franchise to run a spur track down High street a few hundred feet to the line of the Bedford branch of the Boston & Maine railroad. It may be noted in passing that up to this point no citizen of Billerica, not even the board of selectmen, had been consulted as to the wishes or plans of Billerica, but all alike had been ignored. One would think it would have been good policy, as Billerica was expected to grant the franchise, to have asked at least the presence if not the advice of the board of selectmen. Such, however, was not the case. And the proposition was bluntly presented to the town to accept this cut and dried plan to build a spur track or be forever considered the enemy of the new employes of the shops. The citizens, however, realized that the plan, if carried out, would in no way benefit the men except in the matter of a few hundred feet in the distance they would be required to walk and it would be absolutely unsatisfactory to all others concerned except the Bay State Street Railway Co., which would be able thus to find for a few dollars a convenient storage place for its cars. This plan would not have solved the problem that has confronted the men this winter, as the cars would with the exception of a few hundred feet, have been as far away as before and it would have left untouched the question of the lamentable lack of power with which to run, light and heat the necessary number of cars. And knowing that this plan would prove unsatisfactory, a counter proposition was made by the citizens of Billerica by which the cars might be run right down to the door of the shops and that without crossing the railroad at any point at grade.

But this plan, we are informed, is turned down because Lawrence street, it is stated, is not wide enough to accommodate two lines of cars. Billerica, therefore, should formulate some plan by which this transportation problem can be solved in a way that will be fair and just to all concerned.

The various articles appearing in the Lowell papers seem at least to indicate that that city intends, by hook or by crook, to get every mother's son of the workers in Billerica to live in Lowell, as witness the running of the workingmen's train. The writer had suggested to the B. & M. officials the expediency of running such a train long before such a train was put in operation. But when it was finally started, instead of stopping at the North Billerica station, as it would naturally be expected to do, it goes post-haste through to Lowell.

Now all that Billerica asks, the writer understands it, is a square deal. It will not be dictated to, it will not be driven, but is willing to be advised. It is willing to co-operate with the B. & M. R. R., with the Bay State Street Railway company and with the city of Lowell, but it objects to being handicapped in any way, especially in the matter of transportation facilities. If Billerica cannot have more for the money than Lowell, in the way of homes, of rooms and boarding places and the men still be within reach of Lowell for trading and amusement purposes, then the men ought to go to Lowell. But if she can offer more on an equal basis then she ought to get her share. And this is all we ask for, a square deal, a fair race and no favors, and let the winner take the prize. Billerica means business, and if given an equal opportunity so far as transportation is concerned, will make provision, when spring opens, for all the men who desire to live here and will use them well.

Yours truly,
Charles H. Williams.
President Billerica Board of Trade.

Work Train Stops at Billerica

Mr Williams, after writing the above communication received the following note from the Boston and Maine company:

Boston and Maine R. R.
Feb. 19, 1914.

Rev. C. H. Williams,
No. Billerica.

Dear Sir:

Concerning our conversation yesterday, you are at liberty to give out the information that we have arranged for the shop train to stop at North Billerica both going and coming and it will continue as long as the men use the stop.

Yours truly,
Henry Bartlett,
Mechanical Superintendent.

KISSES GIRL, ENDS LIFE

GREAT REGRET FOR WORCESTER YOUTH TOOK POISON AFTER QUARREL WITH SWEETHEART

WORCESTER, Feb. 21.—Great regret is felt here for Harry P. Lumber, 23, who after kissing his sweetheart, who had twice prevented him from taking his life in a taxicab, he turned his back on the young woman, swallowed several crystals of cyanide of potassium, and died before he could be taken to a hospital here early yesterday.

The tragedy resulted from a lovers' quarrel. Exhausted from her battle in the taxicab to obtain possession of the poison, which he showed her with the threat to end his life, and with her efforts to divert his attention from thoughts of suicide, the young woman, Miss Catherine Larala of 370 Shrewsbury street, is at her home in a state of mental and physical collapse.

Miss Larala had attended a dance accompanied by a girl friend. Lambert met them as they left the hall shortly after midnight. Miss Laraia intended catching the last car home, but because of their conversation lost it. Lambert called a taxicab. They entered the cab and Lambert ordered the chauffeur to drive to his lodgings first, as he must get something he had forgotten.

Shows Poison to Girl

When Lambert again entered the cab he held a package in his hand. Holding it to the light, he showed his sweetheart the vial containing several crystals of cyanide of potassium.

Fearful that Lambert would make good his threat to end his life, the frightened woman tried to coax her lover to give her the vial. She even fought for its possession, but his superior strength prevailed. In the calmness of despair that followed she finally prevailed on him to return the vial to his pocket.

A further conversation occurred. Again he pulled the vial from his pocket and was about to place it to his lips. Again the girl by his side fought for its possession in frantic fear. Again she prevailed on him to return it to his pocket.

Reaching her home they alighted from the cab and going to the rear of the house stood talking for a few moments. She was about to leave him in the thought that she had at last succeeded in diverting his mind from self-destruction.

"Catherine, will you kiss me goodby? It will be the last time I shall ever ask you for anything," he called to her as she started away from him.

She turned. With his strong, young arms he caught her in a grasp that nearly took her breath. She returned his kiss.

Falls at Her Feet

He turned away. As he did so she saw his hand dive into his pocket. As it came forth the little vial was raised to his lips. She screamed—it was too late—the crystals had done their work.

He fell in the snow at her feet. Her brother rushed out of the house, brought by her cries. He lifted the unconscious form from the snow, called the waiting chauffeur, bundled Lambert into the cab and drove to the hospital.

But Lambert died as the taxicab raced through the silent streets.

WILD FOWL ARE STARVING

SAYS FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONER HOLT—FARMERS ASKED TO SCATTER FOOD FOR THEM

Under any circumstances a severe cold spell works havoc on the game of the state, but when coupled with the cold there is a heavy snow which prevents quail, partridge and woodcock from reaching the sources of their food supply, they die off by hundreds. Great mischief has been already done by the snow which covers this section of the country deeply, and all interested in the wild life of the state are urging on the farmers and those who live on the outskirts the necessity of providing food for the game.

Mr. W. S. Holt of this city, fish and game commissioner, has just returned from a trip to New Hampshire, and he states that the commissioner there has asked the farmers to scatter seeds, bread crumbs or other food so that the quail, partridge, woodcock and other game may not perish from hunger. Mr. Holt makes a like plea to those living in the outskirts and to the farmers of Massachusetts. One realizing the damage done to our wild fowl by a few weeks of severe snow would not hesitate for a moment to help overcome the danger of providing food for the hungry creatures of the woods and coverts.

DIRECTED 10,000 MEN

MAJOR-GEN. CARTER TRANSFERRED FROM MEXICAN BORDER TO HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Major-General William H. Carter, who has been in charge of the Second division of the United States army, including the troops stationed at Texas City,

Gen. W. H. CARTER

Tex., has been transferred to service at the Hawaiian Islands. General Carter has been in charge of the 10,000 troops stationed at Texas City since the Mexican situation became grave.

THE GRIP IS WITH US

MANY CASES REPORTED THROUGHOUT THE CITY DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS

As has been previously stated, Lowell is comparatively free from sickness at the present time, yet what illness prevails is of a most disagreeable nature for the city, according to local physicians, is entertaining a growing epidemic of grip or influenza, of the old fashioned kind, and influenza is certainly old fashioned for medical history traces it back several centuries, the same old symptoms being in evidence today that bothered our forebears. There's no way of avoiding the busy little grip germ if it decides to visit you, so cheer up, if you get it for there are others and their name is legion.

Big time, Mon. eve., Feb. 23, Prescott.

FRANCE MAKES PROTEST

ON SUITS BROUGHT BY AMERICAN CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES AGAINST POTTERY MANUF'RS

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The French foreign office today directed Jean Jules Jusserand, French ambassador at Washington, to lay before the state department the representations made by the porcelain manufacturers of Limoges against the suits brought by the American customs authorities alleging falsification of invoices and declarations. The general presentation of the case in the French press is that the United States government is calmly violating the agreement entered into officially by the American treasury department in 1908 as the basis for valuations.

The opinion was expected today in the lobbies of the chamber of deputies that there was no likelihood of the appropriation for the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco being voted until the Limoges affair had been cleared up.

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FOR SUNDAY—Special Mexicna War Pictures—Two Reels

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law—devisees under the will—and all other persons interested in the estate of John O. Flynn, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas Henry J. O'Dowd, executor of the will of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner in ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THAW HEARING FINISHED

Jerome Opposes Release of Prisoner—Attacks the Commission That Said Thaw Was Sane

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 21.—The last hearing in the United States court for the district of New Hampshire in the case of Harry K. Thaw was concluded shortly before noon today, William T. Jerome having spoken for an hour and a half in opposition to Thaw's petition for habeas corpus and for admission to bail.

Mr. Jerome asked for permission to file supplementary briefs and was given ten days therefor, Thaw's counsel to reply within ten days thereafter. Judge Aldrich then will make his decision and after consideration of the matters submitted an appeal will go taken immediately by one side or the other to the supreme court of the United States.

Pending Judge Aldrich's decision Thaw will remain here in the same custody as for the past six months.

JEROME APPEARS IN OPPOSITION TO RELEASE OF HARRY K. THAW

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 21.—William T. Jerome, representing the state of New York in its endeavors to secure the extradition of Harry K. Thaw from the state of New Hampshire, had his innings in the United States district court before Judge Edward Aldrich this morning.

The hearing on Thaw's petitions for habeas corpus and for bail was resumed at 10 a. m. Thaw himself was a few minutes late in reaching the courtroom. His mother and sister and the latter's husband, G. G. Whitney, accompanied him as on Friday and the array of counsel on both sides was the same.

Mr. Jerome took up and answered in the order they were made the arguments advanced by Thaw's counsel in the habeas corpus proceedings on Friday. The indictment of Thaw by the New York county grand jury was entirely adequate, he said, for the petition for extradition and on this point he quoted many authorities. The indictment was founded on the illegal purpose of the alleged conspiracy. In that, the criminality resided not in the means employed.

That criminal purpose is clearly and sufficiently described in the indictment.

In his discussion of this point, Mr. Jerome went back to the days of the Stuarts in England and to the Aaron Burr conspiracy in this country. The present indictment was drawn, he said, by a leading authority on the subject, a man who had drawn indictments for 16 years without having one quashed on demurer.

"Our charges," said Mr. Jerome, "are that the men named in the indictment met in conspiracy for the performance of an act in obstruction and perversion of justice."

Jerome Replies to Criticism

Mr. Jerome replied to the criticism made by Judge Stone of Mr. Jerome's appearance as a witness before the grand jury and explained the circumstances attending that appearance.

In reply to Judge Aldrich it was said by Mr. Jerome that the criminal purpose of the conspiracy was to obstruct justice by preventing the due carrying out of Judge Dowling's order for Thaw's commission to Matteawan.

Mr. Jerome took up the question of the suggested duty of the state of New York to deport Thaw to his home state of Pennsylvania but was informed by Judge Aldrich that this question need not be considered as pertinent to this proceeding. This court, he said, would not attempt to say what was the duty of the state of New York toward the state of Pennsylvania.

With reference to Judge Aldrich's suggestion on Friday that the question be discussed of extradition as the proper process between guardian and ward, Mr. Jerome said that this matter had not previously occurred to him. He asked that he be given until next Wednesday to file a supplementary brief on this point and Judge Aldrich granted his request, at the same time emphasizing the importance which this phase of the case had assumed in his mind.

Judge Stone asked that counsel for Thaw be given an opportunity to reply to this brief and was assured that such opportunity would be given.

Judge Aldrich further suggested that the question be enlarged upon as to whether extradition should be granted upon papers in which the matter of personal responsibility of insanity is left uncertain.

Thaw's Petition For Bail

Speaking on Thaw's petition for bail, Mr. Jerome criticised the commission which passed recently on Thaw's mental condition and said that its investigation was inadequate in that it took no account of the evidence introduced at the various New York inquiries into Thaw's sanity.

Mr. Jerome called attention dramatically to the case of one James W. Davis, whom Dr. Blumer, a member of the commission, released from restraint as an insane person who had recovered his sanity and who promptly chopped off the head of his sister-in-law, the person in regard to whom he cherished delusions.

Upon the question of bail Judge Aldrich included the discussion by counsel in briefs of the absolute or discreditionary right of Thaw to bail and as to whether or no he had lost that right by electing to use the process of habeas corpus.

Orders were made for briefs by Mr. Jerome in ten days and by counsel for Thaw in ten days thereafter; no further oral argument to be made.

On request for Judge Aldrich it was stated by Mr. Jerome that the points to be considered by him in his supplementary brief were the general process and policy of the court in a proceeding of this kind; and the question of whether due process has been observed or an inappropriate remedy chosen by the petitioner.

Judge Aldrich added that the further question should be considered of the right to bail of a non-dangerous man under habeas corpus proceedings. Adjournment was taken at 11.40.

FROM POLITICAL PROPHETS

COMES INFORMATION OF PROPOSED CHANGES AT CITY HALL—A FEW OF THE CANDIDATES MENTIONED

Those who profess to be "on the inside" at city hall aver that after the appropriations have been made that the municipal council will succumb to the demands of their followers and attempt to make several changes among the heads of departments.

The wiseacres have slated Dr. Frank Flunegan for the position of city physician.

William D. Regan and John F. Farley are mentioned as candidates for city solicitor, while it might be mentioned incidentally that J. Joseph Hennessy has expressed no intention of resigning.

Despite the excellent record made by Michael J. Dowd at the head of the public safety department the friends of another candidate are working diligently.

It is reported that a couple of well known bartenders, desirous of "getting out of the business" have relinquished their jobs in anticipation of landing something under the new administration.

A certain politician is reported as a candidate for principal assessor with "two votes sure" and a possible third should anything happen in that department.

LADIES' NIGHT OBSERVED

At the recent ladies' night conducted by the Knights of Columbus, the lecturer was Prof. Charles Ernest Greeley, publicity agent of the Dwinell Wright company, who gave the lecture that he at one time delivered before Professor Wiley at Washington. It was illustrated with over 100 views, descriptive of the growth, preparation and all processes concerning the manufacture of coffee. Following the lecture a lunch was served and the guests partook of some of the coffee, the preparation of which was pictured by the lecturer.

After the lunch, dancing was enjoyed until midnight. It was in charge of William Caldill. Mr. Daniel J. O'Brien had general supervision of all arrangements for the evening, and he was successful in providing instruction and amusement for those who attended. Mr. Frank W. Foye assisted in making the affair a success.

Rev. Fr. Queenan of Concord, N. H., a former Lowell boy, who underwent a slight operation at St. John's hospital early in the week, returned to his duties today, completely restored to health.

Rev. P. J. Phelan, O. M. I., is at the Immaculate Conception church again after conducting a three weeks' mission with Rev. George Nolan, O. M. I., formerly of this city, at the cathedral at London, Ont. Later, Fr. Phelan will conduct a series of Lenten missions through New York state.

Rev. James P. McDermott, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church will conduct a Lenten mission at the cathedral at Halifax, N. S.

Rev. John Corbett, son of Michael Corbett of this city, who is stationed at Winchester, sailed today for an extended European tour.

MEXICO SITUATION

Continued

INVESTIGATION INTO THE EXECUTION OF WILLIAM S. BENTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Attention of all the world powers interested in the Mexican situation was turned today upon the investigation into the killing of William S. Benton, the British ranchman, by Gen. Villa at Juarez.

Secy. Bryan and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, were awaiting official reports with details while pending that development the situation apparently was unchanged.

Great Britain's usual attitude toward the treatment of her subjects in foreign lands surrounded the Benton case with more than ordinary interest. Intimations in El Paso that other Englishmen, friends of Benton's, were unheard from increased the tenseness of the situation.

While every disposition has been shown by the British embassy here and by the foreign office at London to be guided by whatever an official investigation develops, diplomatic circles were prepared for a thorough inquiry into Benton's killing.

One outcome of the situation which was thought more than probable was expected to be a warning by Great Britain to her subjects in Mexico to leave isolated places and retreat to localities, where they could place themselves under the protector of the Union Jack.

FATE OF AMERICAN, ACCUSED OF BEING SPY, CAUSES ANXIETY AT EL PASSO, TEX.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 21—El Paso, after a day and night of excitement over news of the execution of William S. Bent, and the indignation meeting which ensued, awakened today to anxiety and conjecture as to the fate of Gustav Bauch, an American accused by the rebels at Juarez as being a spy, and of two Englishmen who disappeared in Juarez last Wednesday.

Bauch disappeared from his cell last evening. This was discovered by relatives who reported the fact to Thos. D. Edwards, the American consul at Juarez, when they went to take bedding and food to him. He is believed to have been shot.

Of the Englishmen, one is said to be a rancher named Curtis from New Mexico and the other John Lawrence, chief engineer of the California Development Co. at Yuma, Ariz. A man known as Thompson, an English soldier of fortune, reported their disappearance. He said they went to Juarez Wednesday to aid in the search for Benton, a schoolmate of Lawrence and were seen no more by himself or other friends.

Lawrence and Curtis, Stewart said, registered here Tuesday under assumed names and they came on business of a nature which for financial reasons required secrecy. He did not know what names they used. Stewart told a circumstantial story of his search for the two friends yesterday, but his tale was received with reservations.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTS AMBASSADOR TO OBTAIN INFORMATION

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The British government up to noon today had not taken and action in regard to the execution at Juarez of William S. Benton, the Scottish ranchman, beyond instructing Sir Cecil Springe-Rice, ambassador at Washington, to obtain from Secretary of State Bryan all possible information on the affair.

Although the tragedy has created a sensation throughout the British Isles, it has not aroused any disposition on the part of responsible members of the British government to change their policy in regard to Mexico.

There is no concealment of the fact, however, that murder of British subjects in Mexico, unless they be followed by the punishment of the perpetrators and the payment of indemnities, are likely to arouse public opinion here to the point where it will demand that the British government take a strong attitude. This fact had been impressed upon the state department at Washington by Sir Cecil Springe-Rice before any British lives had been lost in Mexico.

Protect British Subjects

Great Britain's official attitude in the matter is that of looking to the United States government to protect British subjects and it has not doubt that the United States will do its best, although it recognizes that the Washington government is practically helpless to protect foreigners in Mexico.

The state department at Washington had already informed the British government that where there were no British consuls in Mexico, the consuls of the United States whuld look after British interests.

Great Britain has no communication with the Mexican constitutionalists through diplomatic and consular channels for the members of the government have considered the recognition of the constitutionalists as belligerents a mistake.

SQUAD OF U. S. SOLDIERS EXCHANGED SHOTS WITH SCORE OF MEXICANS

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 21.—A squad of soldiers of Troop M, 13th cavalry, had a brush with a score or more of Mexicans last night during which 16 or 20 shots were fired, one Mexican wounded and two taken prisoners. Captain Harry M. Cootes of Troop M had received word that filibusters might attempt to rush the barracks where his detachment is housed on the outskirts of the city in order to obtain arms and ammunition, and was on the watch. Corporal Jensen first noticed the presence of the Mexicans in an alley. He called upon them to give an account of themselves and was greeted by a shot. He replied with a bullet into the crowd and was quickly reinforced by some of his comrades, who also shot at the Mexicans. The latter returned a few shots and scattered in the darkness. The troopers pursued the Mexicans but they escaped.

THE THEATRE ROYAL

The Royal theatre opened its doors today, showing to the public one of the neatest and most attractive and convenient houses in the city. It has a seating capacity of nearly a thousand. The building is entirely new, having been constructed with all the care and knowledge that has been obtained from five years' experience so that there is nothing lacking to add to the convenience and comfort of the patrons. The ceiling and side walls are beautifully decorated and ornamented with delicate shades and colors and attractive stucco work. The entrance is most beautiful. The floor is inlaid with mosaic marble, the side walls beautifully panelled and the ticket office is elaborate and the furnishings are in keeping with the rest of the house. The house has been fortunate in being able to secure first run pictures, and they are most interesting and instructive. The musical portion of the entertainment has been well looked after and a four-piece orchestra will furnish the music as well as a lady and gentleman vocalist who will render all the popular songs of the day. The entire theatre is perfect in every detail and the opening attraction is "The Two Servants" by Pasquali, which has been secured from the World's Special Films corporation.

THE NEW JEWEL THEATRE

After many weeks the New Jewel theatre is completed and it is a very attractive playhouse. Its seating capacity is somewhere in the neighborhood of eight or nine hundred. It has all the requirements needed for any first class theatre. It is the intention of the management to always produce the best that can be obtained in pictures. Having for several years catered to the public wants on the opposite side of the street, today it has its own beautiful theatre where the management is better prepared to attend to the wants of their patrons. In the desire to open today they have left many little details that have not as yet been completed so that at a later date we will be able to speak of this playhouse in more detail, but would suggest that all lovers of picture entertainments will call today and help celebrate the opening.

Old Timers, Prescott hall, Mon. eve.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

Notwithstanding its attendant discomforts the snow storm of Saturday last was a glorious old fashioned one. It recalled old times in the country when for days at a time you became snowbound and were marooned in your habitation away back on the side roads, when there was nothing to do but to care for the stock, shovel snow, repair and clean harnesses, patch up the barns and shed, keep the fires agoing, make preparations for sugar making and a few little things like that, and when if you had any time after supper and were not too tired you may have taken your well worn copy of Whittier and sought its thumb-worn pages of "Snowbound," eking what delight you could from it. Peradventure, it was all the real pleasure you had all winter, unless you enjoyed going to the village to the young folks "walk-a-round" and the singing school.

If you lived in Lowell long ago and up against a big snow storm you were obliged to tramp back and forth, for the old horse car company could not begin to cope with and overcome difficulties as the street car men do nowadays with their big plows and the tremendous power back of them. Yet it must be said that the Bay State people permitted Saturday's storm to get away from them, and as a consequence caused extra work and trouble. But wherever the cars run the main streets are soon opened for general traffic, and with plenty of city men at work but few days elapse before things are moving along smoothly. It was evident that for once, at least, the automobile was put out of commission, business men generally, finding it necessary to call upon the horse and sleigh. It has all become true: The prognosticator of two months ago is hailed as a true prophet and is honored in his own country, too.

The Neglected Poor

The person or family having plenty—a warm house, good victuals, seasonable pleasures and comforts, and congenial work with fair remuneration, should not forget nor neglect the call of common humanity which, even in our own city, comes from many a household where the necessities of life are wanting, where sickness added to poverty causes actual and harrowing distress. There are cases where both parents are sick and have small children dependent upon them. Mere regulation aid from the city is not sufficient. Surely 10 lbs. of flour, a ½ peck of potatoes, a little piece of pork or poor butter is both pitiful and ridiculous for sick adults and little children. I heard of a case the other day where during the late very cold spell one family spent 10 cents for fuel, and the mother had to listen to her 5-year-old boy protesting that he didn't want to die. This little family is two or three months behind in their rent and the landlord threatens to evict them. The little wife and mother can get no aid from any source, and has been going about—and she has had hemorrhages—half frantic in her efforts to get substantial help. This two-dollar contribution of the pauper department may be well enough in most cases, but certain it is that some provision should be made to fit special cases. The present rule or custom is ridiculous.

Under the operation of the "763" law the charity department is paying out about $1500 per month and it will no doubt soar much higher. Some of the beneficiaries under this new have given up work so fully does it satisfy them. Others not so liberally treated still find it a substantial aid. In spite of special cases of apparent inconsistencies the law is an excellent one, and when operating as it is intended will prove a boon to many a poor widow with dependent children.

When you think of men and women sitting down to expensive dinners, surrounded by brilliant lights and accompanied by music from stringed instruments, giving generous tips to able-bodied waiters, sipping cock-tails and champagne and smoking Havanas and Turkish cigarettes, it makes you feel how little they might give over some of this display, this aping of the idle and aristocratic rich, and go out and do something to relieve the distress and suffering which may exist but a few stones' throws from where they sit wasting enough to bring comfort to many a home of want. Oh, this selfishness, this thoughtlessness, this criminal neglect, this indifference! O, yes, the city does much and so do organized charities and there are other manifestations of the 'cold statistical Christ" among us; but still there are too many cases like that I have referred to where the individual could interest himself and accomplish prompt and effective relief. "Oh, the city will look after it," and with that exclamation we dismiss the matter. Now, as a matter of fact the city doesn't always "look after it." If there's no other way out of it the city must take a whole family to the farm, if it has a local settlement; if not it goes to Tewksbury. This or a little bridging over a tough period in the manner which I have shown is all that it does. There are many glaring inconsistencies in the workings of public charity, and you'll find it out if you interest yourself just a little. Try it, it will do you good and perhaps somebody else, too.

And yet there are many high livers spending money freely upon themselves and their friends, who would as freely give to an unfortunate family like the one I have mentioned if it were brought to their immediate knowledge. But it is a pity that with so many able and willing to give there should be so much ignorance or indifference as to the needs of the poor.

I fear that many of our churches do not do their whole duty in this respect and that many well meaning men and women do not over-exert themselves in the work of affording practical aid to persons in distress. Then there are the rich and the near-rich and the purse-proud rich and the prodigal rich—giving, to be sure, but with little real effect. And there's the penurious rich. I know of a man worth a million or two, so mean, so close that he goes about buying 10 cent crockery and is very cautious that he doesn't get a cracked piece put on to him. A story is told of him like this: He bought a Sunday paper one morning and after reading it brought it back to the store and wanted to exchange it for a bottle of ink! Now a poor man working for a dollar a day would not do this. But this man is worth nearer two millions than one million. How many men like this would it take to help build up Lowell—to make it bigger, busier and more beautiful? And how many men would it take like this to find out cases of suffering and poverty and contribute a load of wood, a ton of coal and a 10 dollar order on the grocer and market man?

For Summer Playgrounds

Henry Carr, member of the park commission, despairing of getting sufficient money from the municipal council has taken the matter of providing for playgrounds into his own hands, and is going around getting contributions from the plain people of Lowell so that our children and others may have suitable places for exercise and play. I hear he is meeting with encouragement. There are very few persons who will refuse a half or a dollar for this worthy object, and no doubt there are a great many who will contribute very liberally. With Henry and the Women's club working hand in hand for the same object I look to a near realization of our hopes.

The coming of the Ben Greet players to Colonial hall next Tuesday evening for the same worthy object should bring out an audience as large as that hall can accommodate.

Base Ball Talk

We have baseball talk that is talk—with us in the winter—so much as to make us almost believe that the good old summer time plays second fiddle after all. What with trades, speculations, quarrels, law suits, and the coming advent of the Federal league, we are well nigh surfeited. We hope the fighting and the bickering will cease sometime, yet it looks as though it were just beginning. This new league evidently means business and they say it has $20,000,000 or more to back itself up with. It has fairly rained money to secure many big stars, and that it has been successful must be admitted. It has meant fortune to many baseballers who had, at best, but few more years of usefulness but who still command prestige. Anything that is a good thing for the players I rejoice in and if the Federalists hand out a good body blow to a monopoly that seemed to be anxious to own the earth and the fullness thereof, why more power and good luck to it.

Talk on Egypt

The Man in the Moon occasionally fails to indorse the editorial works of Mr. Philip S. Marden of our esteemed contemporary, the Courier-Citizen, but he attended Mr. Marden's talk on Egypt in Runels building one evening last week and was more than repaid for so doing. In the old days I had journeyed through old Egypt with Stoddard and the impress of it had not become indistinct; but I must say that for comprehensive and illumined description and interesting narrative Mr. Marden had Stoddard beaten 57 different ways. When intelligent and experienced travelers like Mr. Marden consent to talk of the old world countries and cities they have visited, the things they have seen and the impressions they received, it affords a rich opportunity for rare entertainment and valuable instruction. That his audience regarded it in this light was very evident. You went home hoping you might hear him again.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

RANTOUL DIVORCE CASE

DR. BARNES TESTIFIES THAT HUSBAND SAID WIFE WAS SHAMMING DURING ILLNESS

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Allen F. Barnes, a Cambridge physician, created somewhat of a sensation in the Rantoul divorce case at the East Cambridge court yesterday afternoon when he declared that Edward L. Rantoul during his wife's illness in 1911 had taken issue with him in angry argument and insisted that Mrs. Rantoul was shamming in her sickness, and that above all else she needed to be "broken and set down hard."

Dr. Barnes further testified that Rantoul had confided to him at one time that his threats to commit suicide were only a bluff.

That Mrs. Rantoul had confessed to him of her love for Chester C. Rumrill before she had told her husband.

That Rantoul told him he was sure his wife had been unfaithful to him.

The case was adjourned yesterday afternoon until Tuesday morning, after a day in which Mrs. Lois Burnett Rantoul completed her testimony and four other witnesses were heard.

CELTIC ASSOCIATES DANCE

A very well attended social and dance was given last evening in the Hibernian hall by the Celtic Associates of this city, the event being their annual entertainment. A dance order of 20 members was rendered, with music furnished by Wall's orchestra.

The officers in charge of the affair were as follows: General manager, James E. Sullivan; assistant general manager, Daniel Rourke; floor director, Chas. McCabe; assistant floor director, John Connolly; aids, Ed. Cunningham, John Cahill, Pat Keane, Jas. Mitchell, M. Gorman, S. Burns, J. O'Loughlin, J. Purcell, Wm. Brosnan, Hugh Tally, M. Lee, T. Miskell, M. Daley, P. Miskell, Jere Cahill.

Reception committee, Daniel Powers, chairman; P. Mahoney, M. Donohue, J. Dalton, M. Guthrie, S. Hession, J. Murphy, P. O'Rourke, J. Galliger, P. Brosnan, M. McDermott, J. O'Rourke, M. J. Crowe, D. J. Murphy, J. Hennessey, F. McGaughey, C. Brosnan, Wm. Morrison, T. Ryan, D. Cooney, T. Brosnan, T. Kenney, J. McKernan, M. Prindeville, J. M. Hogan, D. Healey, D. Kearney, T. Kearney, M. T. O'Rourke, J. J. Daley, A. E. Barrett, J. Mack, J. E. Donnelly, R. F. Murphy, M. F. Connolly, J. C. O'Rourke, J. Hart, J. Culliney, D. Boyle, J. J. Quirk, J. O'Connell, A. Mullen, T. Kennedy, J. E. Tully, D. Callahan, L. Dermody, M. Curley, John Duffy. Secretary-treasurer, Thos. O'Rourke.

A successful dance was conducted last night at Lincoln hall by the senior class of the school of household arts of the Industrial school. The fair was largely attended and the success was very flattering to the organizers. Broderick's orchestra supplied music and a dance order of 18 numbers was enjoyed. The matrons were Mrs. Thomas F. Fisher, Miss Alice L. Gookin, Mrs. Edward Lyons, Mrs. Irving Lawrence and Mrs. James Foye. The executive committee, to whom the success of the affair was due, comprised Catherine Roche and Marion Esterbrook. The class officers are: Mabel R. Guild, president; Mabel O. Anderson, vice president; Ruth M. Lyons, secretary and treasurer.

Old Timers, Prescott hall, Mon. eve.

NEWS OF LEGISLATURE

Longer Deer Season and Statewide Curfew Urged—Another Chance for New Year's Bill

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—A bill to provide a salary of $1000 for prison commissioners was finally substituted for an adverse report of the committee in the house yesterday after a short debate. The motion was made by Representative Lewis R. Sullivan and was supported by Mr. Haines, who said that under the present arrangement poor men could not afford to give their time to the service of the state.

The acceptance of the committee's report was urged by Mr. White. Substitution was refused by a standing vote, 58 to 50. A rollcall was ordered and the bill was substituted, 103 to 78, with three pairs.

Mr. Niland argued for admitting a resolve protesting against a raise in railroad freight rates, on which resolve the committee on rules had recommended that the rules be not suspended. Mr. Jewett was opposed, while Webster of Boxford said that as the house had already refused to suspend the rules in the case of Mr. Washburn's resolve concerning federal "interference" with railroads, it could not consistently admit Mr. Niland's resolve.

Fessenden of Townsend said he was shipping about 10 carloads a day over the Boston & Maine and that he would rather see the rates go up 5 per cent. for the sake of better service. To this Mr. Niland retorted that the shipper does not pay the freight. Boyle of Manchester and Cross of Royalston opposed the resolve. Admission was refused by a voice vote.

At the request of Lewis R. Sullivan the house referred to the committee on social welfare his bill to regulate the admission of young girls to dance halls, on which the committee on legal affairs had reported leave to withdraw.

The petition of Herbert Wing for an appropriation in aid of a memorial to Commodore Perry at Put-in-Bay, O, was recommitted to ways and means at request of Carbary of Milford. The resolutions protesting against the passage of the immigration bill now before congress were postponed until next Tuesday.

An investigation of the evils of habit-forming drugs by a commission was urged by Proctor of Randolph, who urged substitution of his bill for an adverse report of the committee on public health. Mahoney of Worcester objected. The bill was substituted by a standing vote, 59 to 46, and referred to ways and means.

New Year's Day

In the state senate yesterday, Senator Doyle of New Bedford moved reconsideration of the vote refusing a third reading to a bill to make New Year's day a legal holiday and the matter laid over till Tuesday.

The committee on rules recommended adoption of an order of Senator Sheehan of Holyoke asking for the opinion of the supreme court on the constitutionality of a bill to allow Holyoke to establish an ice plant and sell ice. These reports of committees were read:

Social welfare—A bill to permit the agent to aid prisoners discharged from state prison; a bill to permit prisoners in the custody of a sheriff to work on any highway or unimproved land. Mr. Morrill of the house dissents.

Roads and bridges—Leave to withdraw on the petition to establish the law of the road at intersecting points on the highway.

Education—Leave to withdraw on the petition that cities and towns be required to maintain teaching of household arts.

Rules—That the resolutions urging the speedy passage of the Hamill bill now before congress for the retirement of all civil service employes of the United States ought to be adopted.

Longer Deer Season

Western Massachusetts farmers and fruit growers yesterday told the fisheries and game commission that they favor a state-wide open season of six weeks for the killing of deer, instead of one week. Such a bill is based on a petition of the Hampden County Improvement league, represented by Bernard F. Hardy of Agawam.

Dr. Francis H. Rowley, president of Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, urged that farmers be allowed to kill deer only when they are injuring crops or likely to injure them. Rep. John B. Holt, Jr., of Great Barrington declared his belief that residents of his district do not desire the proposed bill.

Statewide Curfew Law

The social welfare committee gave a hearing on bills for a statewide curfew law to keep children off the streets after 9 o'clock at night. An age limit of 16 was favored by most of those supporting these bills. Phil Davis favored 14 years as the age limit and Rep. Cronin 14 for boys and 16 for girls.

The committee on public health, in executive session, appointed the following subcommittees. To consider the "dental nurse" bill, Norwood of Essex, Mulvaney of Fall River and Buckley of Chicopee; to consider reorganization of state board of health, McCarthy of Middlesex, Bigelow of Framingham, Hart of Webster, Fowle of Newburyport and Mahoney of Worcester.

Women as Judges

The committee on judiciary heard a petition that women be eligible as judges in this state. Mrs. Mary Agnes Mahan, president of the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers, and others appeared before the committee.

Sheriff John Quinn of Suffolk county appeared in favor of a bill as to the time when a person under the sentence of death shall be removed from the county jail to state prison. Sheriff Quinn said the county jail was not secure enough to guard such prisoners and that the tension in the jail where such defendants are confined is constant and leads to trouble between officers and the public.

He also argued that it was practically a second execution to require imprisonment first in the county jail and then on a certain date to remove the prisoner to the state prison.

A petition providing that the license vote should not be taken annually, but upon the petition of 10 per cent of the voters was heard by the committee on election laws. It was brought by Geo. C. Dempsey and favored by Wm. E. Weld. Several W. C. T. U. members were present in opposition.

Representatives Frank Mulvaney of Fall River and George F. Dailey appeared before the committee on taxation to urge a bill permitting cities and towns to exempt new factories from taxation for a term of years. Mr. Mulvaney urged that Fall River, being near the Rhode Island line, suffered materially under the existing law in attracting industries, as Rhode Island permits concessions in taxation to new enterprises. Frederick T. Fuller opposed the bill.

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TEMPERANCE POSTERS

LESSONS ON DRINK EVILS OF INTEMPERANCE TOLD IN BIG POSTERS ABOUT THE CITIES

The placing of temperance education posters upon bulletins, fences, trees and buildings, as well as in the mills and stores was begun today.

The posters have been secured from the Cambridge "Think-It-Over" poster committee which originated the movement last spring. They were prepared by a committee of the Boston Associated Charities, one half of whom are prominent in the medical profession. Fitchburg, Newton, Quincy, Holyoke, and hundreds of other cities and towns throughout the United States have eagerly seized upon this Boston-Cambridge idea. Its purpose is not to promote any specific form of relief from the dangers of intemperance, such as license or no-license, but simply to educate the people to the evils of the liquor habit. Many prominent people in these cities have made use of their own private property to display these posters. The ward, precinct and organization committees are warned not to use the park or street trees, as this is contrary to rules of the Lowell park commission. Any persons who wish to secure posters can do so by applying at the Y. M. C. A. Some of them are in French, Greek and Portuguese, and may be available later in other tongues.

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Old Timers, Prescott hall, Mon. eve.

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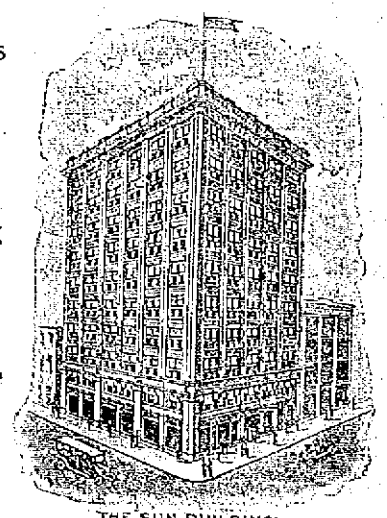

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THE SPELLBINDER

The residents of Dracut in that portion of the town stretching along the river below First street are very anxious to be annexed to Lowell. It would hardly be worth while to go to the legislature with any such small annexation proposition. We want that territory, but we want a great deal more. We should formulate a scheme of annexation that would bring in the Navy Yard also, together with parts of Billerica and North Chelmsford. Indeed the interests of all concerned would probably be served by the annexation of North Billerica and the territory in which the B. & M. car shops are located.

As a city our territory is so limited that we have not room enough to grow with freedom. We should get out into the suburbs that are benefited by their proximity to our city and in which the industries and population are steadily growing.

It is time we overcame the provincialism that tangles us up in a knot, so to speak, when we try to locate a hospital, a postoffice or any other public building. There will always be somebody selfish enough to resort to the meanest kind of trickery in order to get what is desirable and to put over on the other fellow what is undesirable. There is seldom any consideration for the interests of the city or of the public at large.

Had we ample territory from which to choose building or manufacturing sites, we might avoid such disgraceful proceedings as have been brought about by the desire of our present municipal council to undo the work of last year's body. Moreover, by annexation we can acquire much more territory along the Merrimack river and some that the Locks & Canals company may not control. We need such territory for factories and for public parks.

The time is not far distant when the district north of the Merrimack in or near Lowell will have attained such proportions that railroad lines will become indispensable.

This may be provided by tunnel under the river, a rather expensive undertaking to be sure, considering the embarrassed condition of the Boston & Maine company at the present time. But if this company cannot provide for the needs of our industrial growth, some other will. The railroad policy of late years has been blind to the needs of small districts unless they had strong men in the legislature to fight for them. I believe the Boston & Maine as well as the New York, New Haven and Hartford has learned that it is best to keep out of politics and to attend strictly to business, arranging as far as possible to co-operate with the industrial development of such cities as Lowell and such outlying districts as are now without adequate railroad facilities even for the freighting of their factory products.

A line of railroad running out to Collinsville and thence through that splendid farming country to Pelham, N. H., would open up a district of great industrial possibilities, but years of agitation will be required to bring about any such radical step. However, the annexation of these outlying districts will be the surest method of developing their industrial resources. Dracut has gone along for 200 hundred years without any great change. The town can refer with pride to its services in the Revolutionary war; but it did not show sufficient growth to do much in any subsequent war and will probably so remain until it becomes part and parcel of the city of Lowell. Annexation to this city is Dracut's final destiny and the sooner the better.

The Middlesex Street Crossing

Now that the question of abolishing the Middlesex street grade crossing is under discussion by a commission appointed for the purpose, it is in order to inquire whether the railroad engineers are planning to locate the depot at or near Washington park and thus cut off the dangerous curve that brings the trains into the present depot and across several of the canals. The plan of shortening and straightening the track by branching off near Hale street and crossing in the direction of Doherty Bros' foundry would probably be the most expensive method of removing the crossing. It is known that engineers have been working upon this plan; but whether it will be finally adopted is problematical. The change would give us a new depot and a large freight shed where the present dingy old depot stands. The plea of the Boston and Maine will be that it has not the money with which to carry out this or any other plan of removing the Middlesex street crossing at the present time, but Lowell has waited patiently while crossings no more dangerous were removed at great expense in Lynn and other cities. How much longer shall we have to wait for a change for which the development of Middlesex street is held in abeyance?

Butler's Defamers Routed

The people of Lowell who knew and admired Gen. Butler rejoice to find that his grandson, Adelbert Ames, Jr., has routed, horse, foot and dragoons, the venomous band of slanderers who assailed the general's memory, his war record, his honesty, his patriotism and his manhood as often as the bill to erect a statue to his memory came up for hearing at the state house, and afforded them the opportunity they desired.

Usually it was the same men or somebody representing them who appeared annually to oppose the Butler statue bill and the same stock arguments, now proven to be an ingenious tissue of falsehoods, were presented with little or no variation.

The people of Lowell knew that Butler's memory was outraged; and regretted the seeming indifference of those who were in a position to know the facts and to contradict the calumnies. They became indignant and in the absence of anybody to defend the general's memory against these sweeping charges, they hoped the statue project would be allowed to rest until such times as his personal enemies should have passed away and posterity would do full justice to the memory of Butler as a man of courage, as an able and resourceful lawyer, an ardent patriot, the friend of freedom and of the oppressed of every land.

In an unanswerable array of facts and documentary evidence, young Ames demolishes the anti-Butler myths that have been trotted out during the past 20 years, wherever or whenever a word of praise was uttered for the late general. The fact that they were uttered with solemn air by men of high professional standing went far to convince those who did not know Butler, that the calumnies were true. But Mr. Ames has completely refuted all the serious charges, leaving the highbrow opponents of the Butler statue from Cambridge and elsewhere not a leg to stand upon.

Bravo, Mr. Ames! I have not the pleasure of your personal acquaintance, but like every other man in Lowell who knew Butler and heard him praised at the firesides of the poor, I would like to shake your hand on this assault upon the highbrows who have, year after year, assailed the memory of a dead patriot against whom, if alive, they would not risk anything more serious than an anonymous letter to a newspaper.

Now, then, let the statue project proceed. Let the state legislature pass the bill as a protest against these calumniators of the dead, in justice to Butler's memory and in recognition of his patriotic service to his country.

Let democrats and republicans unite in placing a statue to his honor in the precincts of the state house, where he served as governor. Butler, by his aggressiveness, made bitter enemies; but when they resort to base calumny and the use of campaign lies put in circulation over 30 years ago, they deserve the severest rebuke that can be administered. It is not enough to expose their mendacity as Mr. Ames has done. Nothing but the statue will repair the wrong to Butler's memory.

The Adjutant General Fight

The controversy over the adjutant general's term of office is liable to take on an aspect that will be very regrettable and that may put Governor Walsh in an entirely false light. In the legislature the republicans are piling up on Pearson's side and the democrats on the opposite side, presumably because Governor Walsh expressed himself in favor of reducing the term of the adjutant general to one year. It can readily be seen what this anomalous situation would eventually lead to. Already murmurings are heard to the effect that religious prejudice against Mr. Pearson is at the bottom of the movement to change his term of office. There is no truth in that assertion, and the facts may as well be plainly stated. The drive against Pearson originated with a few military officials, at least one of whom wants his place. It will thus be seen that in all probability Governor Walsh has been imposed upon and if so, he must have already seen the trend of events and should wash his hands of the whole business. He cannot afford to be made a catspaw for any coterie of military dignitaries who want to use him to advance their own selfish ends. There is probably not a man who is seeking the place who is as good a democrat as Gardner W. Pearson has proved himself to be on many occasions when his loyalty was put to the test. I do not say this of Mr. Pearson because he happens to be from Lowell, I say it more in behalf of Governor Walsh, who is being misrepresented as the originator of the plan to have the term of adjutant general reduced to one year in order that General Pearson may be displaced by another official. Experience is a valuable factor in any office and it is better to keep an efficient general than take the chance of having one who might be unpopular with the militia and thus serve rather to demoralize than to harmonize and advance towards greater efficiency.

The Hospital Controversy

It is probable that there will be a lull in the hospital controversy until after the expiration of the twenty days allowed after the certificate of sufficiency was issued by the city clerk. In the meantime it may be that the opponents of the Pillsbury site will present a few more hospital sites to the city, but it makes not the slightest difference how many free sites are offered the municipal council has but the choice of two alternatives under the initiative proceedings. It must either purchase the Pillsbury site or call a special election at which the question would be decided by the voters of Lowell. Should the municipal council refuse to do one of these two things, then mandamus proceedings would be in order to compel them to take their choice. Some petitioners have threatened the use of the recall should the municipal council refuse to obey the mandate of the initiative, but this step would be altogether too extreme unless the aldermen persistently refuse to carry out the plain provisions of the charter.

Economy Comes High

The present municipal council went into office on a platform of economy and any step towards extravagance will be regarded as an open violation of their promises and pledges to the citizens. This is particularly true of Mayor Murphy. Any sudden jump in the tax limit will be regarded as a breach of faith and diametrically opposed to the promised economic policy. It is reported from city hall that at least three of the commissioners are in favor of a very substantial advance in the tax limit. The highest figure proposed by Mayor O'Donnell last year was $13 but it is understood that a majority of the commissioners favors a still higher rate. Last year's board in spite of its alleged extravagance did not raise the tax limit but this year's council, it is said, will show, its economic tendencies by giving the tax rate a very effectual boost.

THE SPELLBINDER.

SOCIAL INSURANCE PLANS

CHAIRMAN APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OF PLAN AND SCOPE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—George W. Perkins, chairman of the department on social insurance of the National Civic Federation today announced the appointment of a committee on plan and scope to prepare an outline for proposed investigation of social insurance plans in this country and abroad. Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician of the Prudential Life Ins. Co. of Newark, is chairman and the membership includes Sydney Blumenthal, manufacturer of Bridgeport, Conn., and M. W. Alexander of the General Electric Co. of Lynn, Mass.

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MODIFY POTATO QUARANTINE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The quarantine on potatoes was modified today by the department of agriculture so as to permit the importation, under certification and inspection of that vegetable from Denmark and Belgium.

This action followed an investigation by the department of conditions in those countries which showed them to be free from injurious potato diseases and insect pests.

The quarantine, which went into effect Jan. 1 last forbade the entry into the United States of all potatoes from Canada and Europe.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON

The birthdays of Lincoln and Washington come so close together that the essays, biographical sketches, sermons and lectures on the great liberator are scarcely ended when from end to end of the country resounds the praise of Washington—the father, and in a sense the founder, of his country. And yet though each man has become idealized in the popular mind, Lincoln seems to be brought closer to the masses yearly while Washington is being more and more considered in the abstract. One can easily picture Lincoln as entering into the political life of the present with his hearty laugh, his frequently solemn mein and his homely anecdote, but Washington moves afar off, in stately grandeur, military of carriage, courtly of address, bewigged and buckled in colonial idealism. So human was Lincoln and so many-sided that he is quoted by men of all parties as the exponent of the essence of Americanism, but we rarely hear direct quotations from Washington, except in the gravest judicial decisions or when some measure of national importance is voiced with a seriousness like to that of the constitution.

To young America, however, Washington is not an abstract ideal shining like a star above the lands that aim at democratic and republican forms of government. He is the human embodiment of truth, bravery and romance, and the impersonation of liberty. He is a link between the old English days of the Georges when Lord Fairfax owned great Virginia estates which Washington set out to survey in peril from Indians and squatters, and our less romantic age. He is the leader of regiments that faced incredible dangers in field and flood. He is the one man who in childish imagination could face any number of English soldiers and triumph over them with his daring, his military genius, his charmed life. He is greater than all the heroes of the old Greek age and mediaeval Europe. He looms larger on the childish horizon than the impossible soldiers and statesmen of Dumas and the more human creations of Scott. He is the epitome of all that is greatest and best in mankind.

Studying the contemporary opinions that existed of Washington, it will be perceived that much of the idealism which surrounds him began in his own lifetime. Though not regarded in the aloof fashion of men of the present or the scarcely less erroneous idolatry of childhood, he was considered as far and away superior to all his contemporaries. None of his success as soldier, statesman or president came by chance. He was always the chosen of those who were fighting for great principles. When at the age of 19 he was appointed adjutant of the provincial troops with the rank of major; when he commanded a regiment against the holders of Fort Duquesne at 22; when he was appointed to the Virginia assembly; when he was made commander-in-chief of the Continental army; when he was chosen president under the new constitution, he was selected as a master mind, great in wisdom, shrewd in military and political maneuvers, wise in judgment, and sincere in purpose. He was not given to the making of speeches, but no man of his time was more familiar with the affairs of his country. When he was a member of the Virginia assembly Patrick Henry said that "for solid information and sound judgment" he was "unquestionably the greatest man of the assembly." He was respected and admired by his bitterest enemies, and it must be remembered that his personal traits were well remembered when it was said of him: "First in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

It is probably well that the people should forget the human side of Washington and remember him rather as a type of ideal greatness. He stands so high in the estimation of the present that only the ladder of imagination can reach him but from his eminence he looks coldly and reproachfully on the modern tendencies that menace the constitution he helped to frame. He teaches as the greatest lesson of his career, and the one most needed today by those who would influence the affairs of the nation, that the principle is the all important thing, and the personality of the leader is secondary. Washington was great in all the phases of his extraordinary career but he was greater when in unexcelled renunciation he refused a third election, issued his farewell address and retired to the pastoral calm of Mount Vernon.

"He won—and he laid down his stainless sword;
Supreme—he relinquished the ruler's seat.
Plain man in pure honor, who ruled and obeyed—
The kings of the earth are but dwarfs at his feet."

SUBURBAN FIRE PROTECTION

The recent fire in the shoddy mill of the Beaver Brook company in Collinsville is another incident which should impress on all suburban communities the importance of doing something for the bettering of the fire service in all the surrounding communities. Dracut, Tyngsboro, Dracut, Tewksbury have all been visited by more or less disastrous fires within the last few months, and in every instance it has been apparent that the fire service has been totally inadequate. Were it not for the sprinkler service installed by the American Woolen company in the Collinsville mill the loss would have been far in excess of the estimated $5,000.

Unfortunately in matters where community interest is the main issue it is difficult to get the required amount of co-operation which would bring about improvement. The various towns are very much in earnest in all that concerns purely local management, but in matters relating to outside places more or less directly, suspicion and animosity creeps in, and there is a selfish difference of opinion which cannot be easily overcome. It must be apparent to those interested in the various affairs of the communities so recently visited by fires that not only is the fire fighting system wholly inadequate, but that the service required to fight fires in an up-to-date manner is too costly to permit of each community attending to its own fires. Were the towns lying adjacent to each other to enter into some agreement by which modern fire apparatus could be purchased and maintained, with a proportionate share of the cost to each, the problem would be in a fair way of being solved.

It is not surprising that, profiting by recent examples, some of the prominent residents of neighborhood communities are making plans for installing fire systems that will not be dependent on the community, but as all cannot do this, something should be done to remedy the existing condition. It has been suggested that the contiguous towns purchase a few pieces of apparatus and leave them with the Lowell fire department, with some practical arrangement concerning the manning and maintaining of this service. The plan has its obvious difficulties, but still it seems an improvement on the present arrangement which leaves the towns and villages almost wholly unprotected. If the men in charge of public affairs in the surrounding communities get together they ought to devise some practical and economical method of meeting the difficulty.

CONCERNING PERJURY

There is scarcely a day that the local police court does not furnish evidences of contrary testimony of such a nature as to convince the most disinterested that some witnesses are guilty of perjury. Lawyers are familiar with this condition, and some of them will tell you that the witness who would swear to anything and everything in the furtherance of his ends is by no means rare. A particularly flagrant instance of apparent perjury was the accusation of a mill operative a few days ago who, to be revenged on an overseer, swore that the overseer in question compelled him to pay $5.00 for the position he held in the mill. Judge Enright in finding on the facts of the case gave it as his opinion that the accusing operative was guilty of perjury. Incidentally the judge stated it to be his intention to punish to the full extent of the law the next witness who will lie deliberately on the witness stand—that is if the perjurer is discovered, which is not always the case.

In connection with this same question of perjury, the ordinary layman will wonder why in cases such as that of the famous Russell case of Melrose, a perjurer is not punished by the courts. Here was an instance where the tribunals of justice found for one of the claimants of an estate, and declared the other to be shamming, and yet the alleged perjurer is allowed to go without heavier punishment than losing his case. And this after he has subjected the opposing party to thousands of dollars of expense. It would seem that the very dignity of the law would be endangered by the loose way by which those who lie to judges and juries are permitted to depart when their offence is open to the public. Those who give false testimony under oath are deserving of the severest penalty of the courts, for they offend against the elementary principle of justice.

THE LITERACY TEST

Should the president veto the Burnett immigration bill because of the literacy test, and there is every indication that he will do so if it passes the senate in its present form, the congressmen who support it so eagerly and persistently should set about restricting immigration by some other method, for it must be apparent that the bill vetoed by Presidents Cleveland, Taft and Wilson will have but slight chance of becoming law. For the legislators who favor the literacy test to persist in their attitude would look suspiciously like a play of politics, for if the supporters of the Burnett bill become convinced of its inability to become law, why do they waste time in agitating it? Are they merely trying to please constituents who let prejudice get the better of their common sense and ideas of justice—not caring whether the bill passes or not?

FROM RENO TO PARIS

Reno was once a synonym for divorce, made easy, but Paris out-Renos Reno, judging from the Mackay case. Not quite a year ago Mr. Mackay, president of the Postal-telegraph Cable company and many other corporations, had a disagreement with his wife. She went to Paris and sued for divorce on the ground of desertion. Mr. Mackay did likewise. The obliging French courts with characteristic gallantry and courtesy satisfied them both by allowing each a divorce from the other on the ground of desertion. With the efficiency of the modern steamship lines it is easier to go to Paris than to go to Reno, and it is far easier to enjoy one's self while waiting for the decision of the Parisian divorce court. Going to Paris, it is to be feared, will seriously interfere with the society events of the Riviera and the Nile.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE TOLLS QUESTION

Boston Herald: According to reports from the seat of war, the president is winning a great victory in the Panama tolls question. This will be a triumph for national honor and national good faith. He deserves credit alike for his clear perception of public duty and for his singular effectiveness in bringing it to pass. He has had helpers who deserve commendation. Senator Lodge, with genuine patriotism, has espoused Mr. Wilson's cause, as have other republican leaders. By playing politics they might have embarrassed the administration, but at the country's expense.

UNDERWEIGHT BREAD

Boston Post: The crusade of the sealer of weights and measures against the dealers in underweight bread in Malden proves anew how difficult it is to keep the baker jacked up to the requirements of the law under present conditions. From wholly unintentional causes bread may lack the required number of ounces, and at all times carelessness is likely to creep into the business of bread-making.

IN FALL RIVER

Fall River Herald: After a couple of snowstorms a year like that of this week, what is left of the street railway excise tax referred to by the aldermen as available for keeping the pavement in the car tracks and just outside in repair will look like 30 cents.

EH, MR. MORSE?

Johnstown Democrat: As we romp off to press we learn that tomorrow the city will put another horse and wagon on the street cleaning force. Why? The snow will melt in three or four weeks.

MONEY AND SPORTS

Brockton Enterprise: Fifty thousand dollars looks like a big appropriation for the German government to make toward the Olympic games, scheduled to take place two years hence, until one stops to consider the immense sums in the aggregate spent yearly by the American public. A big football game alone is very likely to draw together that many dollars.

TAKING HOLD

Worcester Post: Difficulties are plenty in the work of peacefully rescuing the Boston & Maine from the illegal merger clutch and at the same time safeguarding, so far as possible, the interests of the public and stockholders. But Gov. Walsh and Public Service Commissioner Anderson are taking hold of it, in what certainly seems to be a straight and clear-headed way. In their visit to Washington and negotiations with the department of justice and representatives of the New Haven.

That Lyle is knitting stockings for the English sparrows.

That all the wearers of toddy blossoms are not toddy drinkers.

That New Year's may become a legal holiday after all.

That now is the time to be on the watch for snow slides.

That Robt. J. Fullerton has been forward in many a good movement.

That Officer Clark seemed to enjoy the tango exhibitions at Associate hall the other evening.

That Billy says a fire card without numbers is as useless as a four-flush in poker.

That the Lowell horsemen might clear the skating rink at Shedd park and use it for a race course.

That the envelope containing Joe's letter was badly disfigured when it reached Lowell.

That moving picture films are being "Called" these days may not imply any greater nicety in their selection.

That despite the temporary loan and other things, the city council will have lots of money to spend this year.

That Ovila Morin is one of the best pool players at the club and he delights in making side pocket shots.

That the genial janitor of the police station enjoys a real good fish dinner.

That Norbert Provencher is winning fame as constable and fish and game warden of Tyngsboro.

That a few of the loafers who hang round the Lowell corners are hoping for the coming of a supply ship.

That the men who traffic in empty bottles are reporting a record business.

That the ice pendants on the roofs are like a north pole view in fairy land.

That since the new dances have come in, the crowd in the galleries is larger.

That Charles is taking boxing lessons from Martin Flaherty. Wonder why?

That the man upstairs and the man downstairs are having a little trouble about shoveling the snow.

That a German cologne factory is never expected to use Concord river water in its preparations.

That the golden jubilee of the Knights of Pythias was one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

That the Jack O'Day reception and banquet at the Waverly house Monday night will be some affair.

That in a few days the amenities of the social season will suspend for six weeks, more or less.

That Supernumerary Officer P. Joseph Garrity looks natty in his uniform.

That the celebration of anniversaries by Divs. 1 and 2 of the A. O. H., demonstrate unmistakably that the divisions are growing in numbers and in influence.

That the new president of the Washington club ought to make a capable toastmaster.

That the dance of the Highland Thimble club at Highland club hall tonight will be a fine event.

That a Lowell young man allowed that it was 33 below up in New Hampshire a short time ago, which is some cold, we reckon.

That the woman suffrage question bids fair to be an interesting and perplexing one before it is settled.

That there are a whole lot of men who believe that a woman's judgment at the ballot box is as good, if not superior to that of some men.

That after all, the new dances are quite fascinating—if they are danced properly.

That President Martin McCarthy of Div. 1 makes a capable presiding officer.

That the South End club is planning an observance of March 17 at the club rooms.

That it must be gratifying to Terence Gray and Daniel J. Murphy to see the strides Hibernianism has made in Lowell in 40 years.

That this would be a happy world if people would always wear the smile they do when they have their pictures "took."

That the Y. M. C. A. state conference which is being held in Lawrence is one of the largest in the history of the association.

That footprints on the sands of time are all very well, but that most Lowell people we know prefer to leave tracks made by automobile tires.

That a young man when asked to a party may not be able to attend, but he ought to know enough to acknowledge the invitation.

That since the fashion in colored wigs was established, a bald headed man cannot take home a can of paint without being subjected to suspicion.

That the girls of the Immaculate Conception school proved their superiority over the boys in the debate on Washington and Lincoln.

That Lowell has branched out into the upper strata of superiority in social affairs. We now have "the dansants" and tango breakfasts.

The Homer L. P., delights in walking on snow shoes, but much prefers the electric cars for the homeward trip.

That the Builders' exchange is a very busy place, especially this time of the year when things are quiet on the outside.

That the city employes will cheerfully welcome another snow storm, while the fuel dealers would much prefer a temperature of 10 below zero.

That Charlie Morse says the street department's road scraper converted into a snowplow is worth its weight in gold as a snow leveler.

That the Lowell military men who attended the formal opening of the new state armory on the Lowell-Lawrence road Thursday evening speak highly of the architecture of the new building.

That if the suffragette arson brigade of London ever holds a church parade, the most appropriate text for the sermon would be, I. Cor. vii., 9: "It is better to marry than to burn."

That women who have tried to dye their hair will find it easier to match their gown with a wig than to match their wig with a gown. We all know the artificially preserved female whose hair runs from orange to olive green.

That on hearing the number of claims for the credit of having brought the work train one realizes with a shock that our population is only a little over 100,000. The B. & M. had nothing whatever to do with it.

That the two young ladies seen struggling in front of the Opera House Wednesday night were not fighting, but trying to see who would pay for the tickets.

That section 24 of the city charter—"Its meetings shall be public"—wasn't intended to include meetings to discuss appropriations.

That Mayor Murphy should have his police "trial board" try to catch some of the local burglars while the rest of the department is investigating the cellars and back rooms of licensed places.

That Supt. Welch should swear in some local junk peddlers to assist the inspectors in their search for "old boddies."

That the city should engage Messrs. Fraser and Gill as ambulance surgeons as well as drivers. They've had plenty of experience as such.

That many young women went supperless in order to secure a front seat in the gallery at the party of the Idle Hour Campers.

That the annoying little grip germ, as the president of the old Ward Three club would remark: "We have with us," and "in our midst."

That the local movement for reform has been picturesquely stimulated by the reappearance in town of an old friend, John W. Bowker.

That "Down with Pearson!" is the s-Logan of the advocates of the bill to reduce the tenure of office of the adjutant general.

That Henry's appearance in Merrimack square with the hurdy-gurdy has been postponed as none of the hurdy-gurdys are equipped with runners.

That Gov. Walsh will receive a royal welcome at the Washington club as he did upon the occasion of his last appearance at a local gathering, the Elks outing.

That the frequent references to the overcrowding of the Westford street cars should inspire some enterprising automobile agent to get busy in that section.

That two young residents of Mountain Rock had a narrow escape from perishing in the snow when they attempted to cross Lake Mascupple during the storm last Saturday afternoon.

That Arthur L. Eno is very popular with the employes of the Fred C. Church Insurance Co., for on the event of his admittance to the bar he was presented a costly desk set and other useful articles.

That the sport of fishing through the ice is reviving in this city and many enthusiasts of this delightful amusement are planning to clear the ponds of their largest pickerel.

That the mill employes will enjoy a good rest from Saturday noon until Tuesday morning on account of Washington's birthday being observed on Monday.

That the motor fire apparatus is all right for good roads, but in the snow, as at present on our streets, they do get stalled, as was evidenced last Sunday when the High street auto truck got stuck on Porter street.

That they have birthdays even in the sunny south, where Dr. Martin Morris, a former Lowell boy, now of Savannah, Ga., was recently tendered a dinner by the leading citizens of that city on the occasion of his 15th.

That Mayor Murphy's quoted statement to the effect that he could have secured employment for a man in the street department will most likely result in a grand march on the mayor's office, bright and early Tuesday morning.

That Supt. of Schools Molloy has learned within a few days that Mayor Murphy's definition of "gratuity," as applied to the St. John's hospital petition for an appropriation to cover the expense of emergency cases differs materially from that set forth by Webster, Worcester and other leading lexicographers.

COMMUNICATIONS

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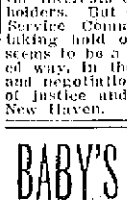

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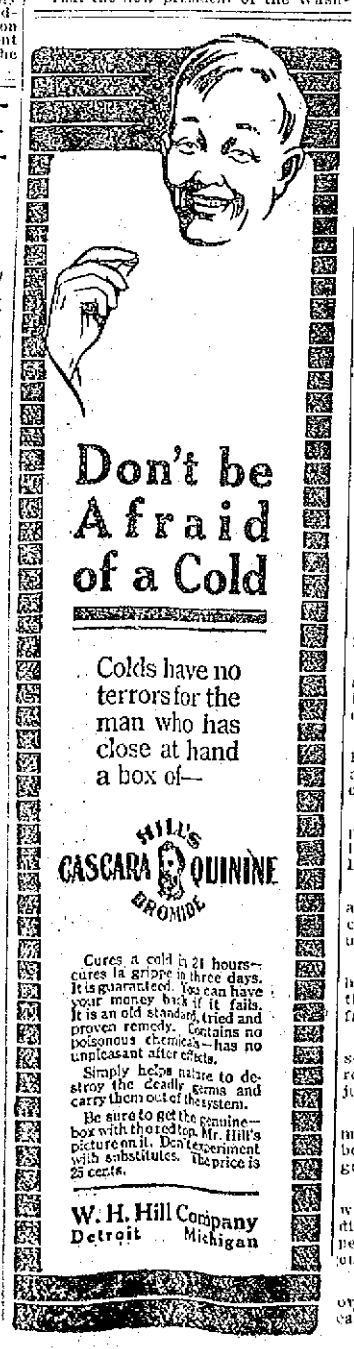

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IN PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

Appropriate Exercises Held Yesterday Afternoon to Celebrate Washington's Birthday

It is doubtful if in any school of the city there was more real enthusiasm and interest in the exercises commemorating Washington's birthday than in the parochial school of the Immaculate Conception church. A few weeks ago the sister in charge announced that the principal event of the observance would be a joint debate between six boys on the one hand and six girls on the other on the respective merits of Lincoln and Washington. The boys were to prove, if possible, that Lincoln was the greater man, while the girls were just as strenuously prepared to prove that Washington bears off the palm.

There was an ominous silence over the school room yesterday and a great deal of suppressed excitement when the six boys and six girls met for the contest, for naturally all the boys and girls attending the school favored their respective representatives. The boyhood of the two great presidents was first debated on by a boy and girl, then the manhood, then the statesmanlike qualities, the political career, and the record as president. To the honor of the girls of the school—and of George Washington—be it recorded that the girls won the debate. The six girls who took part were: Mary Haggerty, Irene Pendergast, Mary Clark, Catherine Jarrett, Frances O'Donnell and Marietta O'Donnell; and the six boys were: Raymond Garry, Edward Higgins, Gregory McAdams, Joseph Flaherty, John O'Neil and George Neives.

The judges were Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, and the sister superior. Fr. Tighe complimented the girls on their success. Following the debate "America" and "Mount Vernon Bells" were sung by the seventh grade. James Dolan recited "Warren's Address" and Lillian Lennon gave a reading. "The Hero," referring to Washington. Besides the main debate there were exercises relating to the life, characteristics and influences of Washington in each individual grade.

St. Michael's

At St. Michael's parochial school the program was unusually long and varied, and the various observances were suited to the age and grade of the children taking part. The full program follows:

Song, "The Day We Celebrate," First Primary Grade.
Recitation, "A True Soldier," Primary Boys.
Song, "God Bless Our Native Land," Second Primary Boys.
Recitation, "Little Marthas," Second Primary Girls.
Song, "The Flag We Love," Third Primary.
Recitation, "We Would Be Like Washington," Fourth Grade Boys.
Song, "There Are Many Flags," Fourth Grade Girls.
Salute in Allegiance to the Flag, The Whole School.
Recitation, "Crown We Our Washington," Fifth Grade Boys.
Song, "Flag of the Brave," Fifth Grade Girls.
Recitation, "Maxims of Washington," Sixth Grade Boys.
Song, "In Memoriam," Sixth Grade.
Drama, "Revolution Girls," Mary Reilly, Anna McSorley, Katherine Hurley, Vera Cox, Anna Manning
Drama, "Gen. Gage and Boys and Girls of Boston,"
Gen. Gage—Owen Nerney
Aids—William Larkey, John Leary; Robert Campbell, Michael Kiernan; James Cudworth, Raymond Moore; Frederick O'Connell, Arthur Rearsdon
Chairman—Lawrence Lawler.
Girls—Priscilla Moore, Catherine Shea; Patience Hale, Anna Tierney; Betty Elliott, Mary Heath
Boys—Ben Hopkins, John McCann; Paul Randolph, John Sullivan; Sam Elliott, James White; James Bradford, Edward O'Garra; William Hale, Michael Tiernan.

Eighth and Ninth Grades

Washington's Farewell Address, John Thompson
Song, "Flag of Columbia," Eighth and Ninth Grades
Recitation, Grave of Washington," Eighth and Ninth Grades
Song, "America".....Entire School

At the conclusion of the exercises Rev. Fr. Shaw, the pastor of St. Michael's, gave an address on the life achievements and character of Washington, and urged upon the children the importance of being always patriotic and devoted to the heroes of America.

There was a piano selection by Master Michael Kiernan, who was the accompanist throughout the whole observance.

Part of the program will be repeated in the Guild hall next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sacred Heart

Friday afternoon the pupils of the Sacred Heart school held appropriate exercises commemorating the birth of George Washington in the assembly hall, which was decorated with Old Glory.

The entire entertainment was most creditable to the youthful performers.

The following is the program:

Chorus, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean
Recitation, Visions of Washington
Reading, Tribute to Washington
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1914. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: H. 1427, that the male voters of the commonwealth determine the expediency of equal suffrage for women; H. 1276, that the question of the expediency of full suffrage for women be submitted to the voters; H. 613, that the female citizens of the commonwealth be enabled to determine the desirability of woman suffrage; H. 196, that women entitled to vote for members of school committees may vote in caucuses and primaries for the choice of candidates for such office; at room No. 439, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 10.30 a. m. John H. Sherman, Chairman. John J. Gilbride, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1914. The Committee on Insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 111, loans, surrender values, bonds of life companies; H. 1124, on agents and payment thereof; H. 1125, on amount of property holdings of foreign companies; H. 1595, on offering inducements to insurance; S. 163, that mutual fire and mutual accident companies be liable in cases of bankruptcy, etc., of insured; at room 505, State House, Tuesday, Feb. 24th, at 10.30 a. m. Walter E. McLane, Chairman. Daniel J. Chapman, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1914. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 366, on admission fee to municipal and public playgrounds; at room 436, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, at 10.30 a. m. Andrew P. Doyle, Chairman. Arthur G. Greaney, Clerk of the Committee.

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B. & M. SITUATION

Government Officials in Boston Today for a Conference

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Special Assistant Attorney General Gregory and S. M. Swacker of the interstate commerce commission arrived here from Washington today to consult with representatives of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont on the Boston & Maine situation. It was expected that the two officials will meet Governor Felker of New Hampshire and Directors Weston Lewis and E. B. Winslow of the Maine Central railroad as well as members of the public service commission of Vermont.

Mr. Swacker stated before the conference began that the question whether the trustees who are expected to hold the New Haven's interests in the Boston & Maine will sit with the directors of the Boston & Maine had not been settled although they will have the voting power of a majority of the stock of the road.

BARK TORN TO PIECES

CASTAGNA, WRECKED OFF CAPE COD FEB. 17, WITH LOSS OF FIVE MEN—COMPLETELY DESTROYED

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Feb. 21.—The Italian bark Castagna, which was wrecked on the back side of Cape Cod Feb. 17, with the loss of her captain and four of the crew, was torn to pieces early today by a northeast gale and scattered along the beach for many miles. Lifesavers succeeded yesterday in rescuing the captain's chest containing the ship's papers, and $7000 in drafts as well as other valuables. All the nautical instruments, sails and some of the rigging were also brought ashore together with the contents of the forecastle.

Arrangements were being made to save some of the cargo when the weather became boisterous again and last night the masts went by the board. At dawn today, after an all night gale, the vessel had disappeared.

MITCHELL BOYS WON

STEARNS SCHOOL BOYS OF MT. VERNON, N. H., DEFEATED AT BILLERICA

The basketball team of the Mitchell Military Boys school of Billerica won a great game from the Stearns school boys of Mt. Vernon, N. H., at Billerica yesterday afternoon. The game was interesting from the start and the winners were not known until the whistle was blown at the end of the last period. The score was 57 to 54.

The summary and lineup:

MITCHELL BOYS		STEARNS
Harvey, rf		lg, Coté
Weymouth, lf		rg, Lovell
Savage, c		c, Carpenter
Crane, rg		lf, Lawrence
Milliken, lg		rf, Towell

Score: Mitchell Boys, 57; Stearns school, 54. Baskets from the floor: Crane 7, Savage 7, Weymouth 5, Harvey 2, Milliken 3, Towell 12, Carpenter 9, Lawrence 3. Baskets from fouls: Milliken 9, Lawrence 5, Carpenter. Officials: Referee, Quimby; umpire, Leighton; scorer, Liscomb; timer, Swan. Time: Two 20-minute periods.

LIVELY MATCHES AT BASKETBALL

Many Good Games on the Local Alleys Last Evening

All the bowling alleys in the city were occupied last evening when a great number of interesting league games were played. A large number of rooters was on hand to cheer their favorites and as the season is getting well under way the contests were all hard fought.

The American Glee club bowlers met a team representing the American Woolen Co. on the Crescent alleys and the former were victorious by the score of 1281 to 1269. In the Manufacturers league, the Appletons were defeated by the Buntings by the tally of 1356 to 1266. The employes of the Spaulding Shoe company easily defeated the Foster Shoe Co. rollers last night by the score of 1343 to 1246.

The South End and the Oregon teams rolled on the Crescent alleys last night, the contest going to the Oregons to the tune of 1310 to 1287. The Purples lost to the Blues in the C. M. A. C. league last night and the Plating Department of the Lamson Company won a close game from the Factory Clerks on the Brunswick alleys.

The members of the Lawrence mill Looping Room team had little difficulty in defeating their opponents, the Finishing room employes, the score being 1306 to 1281 and in the Y. M. C. A. league the Pawtickets took three strings and a total from the Nabnassetts. The scores:

Musicians Won

American Woolen Co.—Robinson, 269; Wilson, 261; Giffin, 252; Brennan, 253; T. Roughan, 231. Total, 1269.

American Glee Club—Eastham, 241; J. Houghan, 272; Groman, 231; Johnson, 279; McPhearson, 258. Total, 1281.

Buntings Bowled Well

U. S. Buntings—Smith, 268; Lynch, 253; Lane, 323; Buckley, 261; Burtt, 251. Total, 1356.

Appletons—Dunning, 242; Roche, 237; Graves, 277; Marsden, 254; Provencher, 256. Total, 1266.

Shoemakers Meet

Spaulding—German, 214; McCarty, 258; Sabre, 258; Atkinson, 283; Walsh, 305. Total, 1343.

Foster—Mailloux, 248; Coldfied, 242; Letchecq, 257; L'Heureux, 255; Dyer, 244. Total, 1246.

Oregons and South Ends

Oregons—Feyler, 262; Dow, 256; Mallin, 255; Thurber, 271; Downey, 266. Total, 1310.

South Ends—McMahon, 233; Spanos, 265; Bradbury, 277; Shelvey, 278; Sub., 234. Total 1287.

Color Fly at C. M. A. C.

Blues—Blanchette, 257; Grandchamp, 257; J. Lavalle, 247; L'Heureaux, 245; LeBrun, 267. Total, 1273.

Purples—Boule, 234; Diette, 255; Chouinard, 257; LeBourdais, 280; Cogniac, 229. Total, 1255.

Lamson Teams

Factory Clerks—Healey, 232; Peters, 245; Gaudette, 243; Wilson, 266; Silcox, 250. Total, 1264.

Plating Dept.—Burndrett, 226; McKinley, 281; Devlin, 241; C. Stuart, 250; J. Stuart, 274. Total 1272.

Lawrence Mill Teams

Finishing Room Locombe, 240; Gregoire, 253; Bibeault, 237; Champagne, 271; Carpentier, 280. Total, 1281.

Looping Room—Stafford, 265; McGill, 244; Towle, 248; Grimord, 274; Masse, 275. Total, 1306.

Pawtuckets Take Everything

Pawtuckets—Grant, 270; E. Beauregard, 249; Devine, 268; Beauregard, 254; Proctor, 262. Total, 1303.

Nabnassetts—Markland, 265; Denham, 242; Fox, 234; Benoit, 263; Callahan, 247. Total, 1251.

AT BASKETBALL

C.Y.M.L. Second Team Defeated the Y. M. C. I. "Juniors"

In a red hot basketball game played on the C. Y. M. L. floor last night the Lyceum boys won from the Y. M. C. I. team by the score of 18 to 12. The game was the first in a series of three that are to be played for a side bet. Both teams played hard, but the C. Y. M. L. boys were more familiar with the floor and their shooting was more accurate while they also displayed more speed. Foley of the C. Y. M. L. scored five baskets while Flynn of the same team made three successful tries. The second game of the series will be played next week on the Y. M. C. I. floor on Stackpole street. The lineup and summary:

C. Y. M. L. (2nd)	Y. M. C. I. (2nd)
Foley rf	lb Kennefick, Lyons
Martin lf	rb George Clark
McLaughlin, Maher, Ford c	c Haggerty
Flynn rb	lf Keenan, Beane
Randall lb	rf MacGowan

Score: C. Y. M. L., 18; Y. M. C. I., 12. Goals from the floor: Foley 5, Flynn 3, MacGowan 2, Kennefick, Lyons. Points from fouls: C. Y. M. L., 2; Y. M. C. I., 4. Officials: Wilson, referee; Carroll, scorer; Neeson, timer. Time: Two 20-minute periods.

M'NAB UP AGAINST IT

WEDDING OF 95-YEAR-OLD MAN IS AGAIN DELAYED—THIS TIME HIS SHOP IS BURNED

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Thomas McNab, the 95-year-old swain whose path of love in his courtship of Mrs. Alice Clark, 74 years old, of Northampton, has been beset with obstacles that would have disheartened many a younger wooer, nearly lost his life in a fire that completely destroyed his little blacksmith shop at South Weymouth yesterday.

The fire broke out while the aged man was hard at work in his shop making automobile tools, the profits of which were to be used as his honeymoon fund. Twenty-eight dollars' worth of the tools which he had made were consumed. The destruction of the shop took away his only means of livelihood, and he had to sell his watch for $1.10 to pay his fare to Boston, where he will seek employment today.

All he has left of worldly goods now is his humble little cottage near the ruins of his blacksmith shop in South Weymouth, and which he is still determined shall be the home of his prospective bride of 74. At the Crawford house, where he spent last night, he declared with vigor that this new misfortune hasn't dampened his ardor one whit. He hopes to get work and still make enough money to make good his promise to marry Mrs. Clark in a few weeks.

MANCHESTER UNITY

Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., Merrimack Valley lodge, met last evening and decided unanimously to enter the uniform rank now being formed. The secretary was instructed to notify the members and request them to send their names to Bro. Edward Dunckley, 161 Eighteenth street, or to Bro. Harry C. Barrett, 226 Central street.

Winter Garments

ARE GOING FAR AWAY

Rummage Prices

SATURDAY and MONDAY

Come Down for the Monster Bargains

100 House Dresses, $2.98 and $3.98, value 50c

50 Tartan Plaid Skirts, $3.98 value, at.... $2.00

12 Cloth Coats, selling to $12.50, at.... $3.90

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$5.00 $5.00 $5.00 $5.00

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$5.00 FOR A BIG CHOICE OF COSTUMES AND STREET DRESSES, Crepe, Messaline, Serge and Silk Poplin. Values to $20.00.

Sweaters at.... sold at $3 $1.00

Silk Messaline Petticoats, $3 and $4 styles, each..... $1.90

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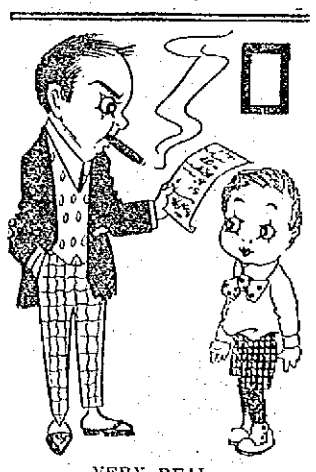


VERY REAL.

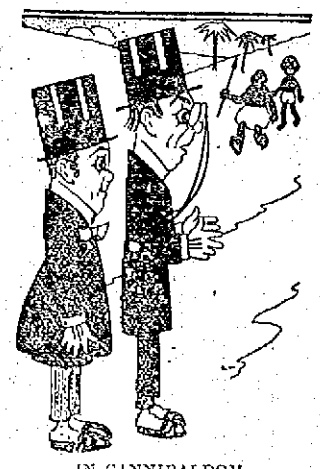
"What is a 'pipe dream,' pa?"

"Pipes are no dreams, my son, but stern reality, as the plumbers' bills will show."

CONFLICTING TESTIMONY.

"Do you think that Hamlet was insane?"

"I really don't know what to think; I believe they had expert alienists on both sides."



IN CANNIBALDOM.

First Missionary—Why so pensive?

Second Missionary—I was thinking that you and I may soon figure in a "combination breakfest."

GROOM RARELY LOOKS LIKE ONE.

Cynical Youth—How women do love to stare at a hero.

Savage Bachelor—Yes, that is one reason why they always flock to weddings.

DETAILS WANTED.

Client—He called me a liar, a scoundrel, a coward and a thief.

Lawyer—And which epithet is it you object to?

IN 2300.

Mrs. 231 Story—It seems I cannot keep a girl any time.

Mrs. 86 Story—Why, my dear, the girls nowadays don't seem to care for a place that's more than an hour's ride up in an elevator.

WILSON WINS IN SENATE

Attempt to Exclude Tolls Question is Voted Down—Ends Controversy on Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—By defeating amendments to general arbitration treaties pending renewal with Great Britain, Japan and six other nations, the senate yesterday took the first decisive step in the policy of the administration to lift the United States from what officials have characterized as its "isolated positions" in foreign relations. The supreme test of strength in the treaty controversy came on an amendment to the Spanish treaty urged by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, which would withhold from arbitration such important international issues as immigration, the question of admitting aliens to domestic schools, affairs involving the Monroe doctrine and the provision of the Panama canal act exempting American coastwise shipping from tolls.

The amendment was rejected by a vote of 18 to 40, more than two-thirds majority. This result was regarded by administration leaders last night as marking the end of the controversy over the government's foreign policy and assuring the ratification of the treaties, which expired more than a year ago, with Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland.

After the vote had been taken it was agreed that none of the treaties should be put upon their ratification, but that amendments should be discussed as applied to all of them, disposition of the treaties to be deferred until today. Last night, after the second day of protracted executive session, it was announced that no further amendments would be pressed and that none had been adopted.

That the big fight was over was conceded even by leaders of the opposition, Senators Chamberlain and O'Gorman, who conducted the attack upon the treaties from within the democratic breastworks.

When the Chamberlain amendment had been rejected as applying to the Spanish treaty, that pact was passed over and the British treaty called up by Senator Shively, acting chairman of the foreign relations committee. The amendment of Senator Chamberlain again was offered and rejected without a roll call. Other amendments were then proposed, one of them referring only to the question of Panama tolls. This, too, was rejected after prolonged debate.

Champions of arbitration as an international principle and leaders in the democratic ranks expressed gratification at the result, and many of them saw in it an indication that the desire of the president for repeal of the tolls provision of the canal act would be met without difficulty after the treaty ratifications have been executed.

Pres. Wilson let it be known yesterday that he is for absolute repeal of the tolls provisions; that there can be no compromise in the situation in order that the United States will stand firmly by its international obligations.

WOMEN WANT JUDGESHIPS

SEVERAL APPEARED BEFORE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE AND ASKED FOR RIGHT

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Several well-known women lawyers appeared before the legislative committee upon judiciary yesterday and asked that women be extended the right to be eligible for appointment as judges in all Massachusetts courts.

The petitioners were led by Mrs. Mary Agnes Mahan, president of the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers.

It was pointed out to the committee that in Illinois women now hold judicial positions.

HAS ALMOST RECOVERED

John Lynsky Shot by Prindell Believes He Was Also Robbed —Quick Work Saved Life

John Lynsky, the 17-year-old train-boy of Waltham, Mass., who was shot in the abdomen by William Prindell, known to the police as the "Daylight Burglar," in a room in Grand street on the evening of Nov. 7, left St. John's hospital a few days ago almost completely recovered from what at first appeared to be a fatal wound.

Lynsky's case was of unusual interest to local surgeons, and it demonstrated strikingly the great aid to science of the X-ray machine, one of which is in daily use at the hospital.

At the time of the shooting Lynsky was taken in the ambulance to the office of Dr. C. F. Livingston, who immediately ordered his removal to the hospital where he arrived apparently in a dying condition, a bullet hole over the region of the appendix, indicating what had happened.

Dr. John J. Deacey, the house surgeon, ordered an X-ray picture at once which was taken by Dr. Joseph A. Meehan, who operates the machine at St. John's. In the remarkably short space of ten minutes the plate was developed, showing clearly the course and location of the bullet. The latter of .32 or .38 calibre had entered the body, over the region of the appendix, penetrating one of the larger and one of the smaller intestines and lodging beneath the muscles on the surface of the pelvis.

The bullet was then removed and the punctured intestines sutured by Dr. Thomas R. Smith, of the hospital surgical staff, assisted by Dr. Deacey. The operation also disclosed evidence of a former severe attack of appendicitis.

Lynsky's recovery was slow and his condition such as to require almost constant attention for a long time but his wound is now practically closed and in a short time he will be able to resume work. The rapidity and accuracy with which the bullet was located and subsequently removed, undoubtedly resulted in the saving of his life.

The shooting of Lynsky led to the disclosure of the identity of the "daylight burglar" who had committed several depredations in this city and who now is in jail with a score or more of burglaries committed in the lower end of the county charged up to him.

Lynsky, who had become acquainted with Prindell while riding on the train on which he was employed, came to Lowell on November 7 to visit his new acquaintance. While in the room in Grand street Prindell displayed his revolver to Lynsky and pulled the trigger with the result above mentioned.

After the shooting Prindell and the young woman who was living with him at the time informed the landlady that they were going to the hospital to visit Lynsky and made their departure from the house unmolested. Later the landlady learned that they had thrown a suit case containing their belongings out of a window and had made their escape from the city.

Sergeant David Petrie of the local police department was assigned to the case and by clever detective work connected Prindell with burglaries that had taken place in the Highlands and traced him to the lower end of the county, where he and the girl were arrested. Then it became known that he had been committing burglaries on a large scale.

At no time has it been charged that the shooting of Lynsky was intentional but the latter made the statement that upon his arrival in Lowell he had about $17 in his possession, while only a few cents were found in his clothing after the shooting.

CONFESSED TO MURDER

WATERTOWN POLICE SAY TWO ARMENIAN BOYS ADMIT KILLING TURK

WATERTOWN, Feb. 21.—According to the police, two Armenian boys, Nishan Aprahamian, 16 years, and Manoog Garabedian, 17 years, confessed today that they killed Isma'yel Sunlu-Zada, a Turk, on Tuesday by stabbing him and then crushing his head with a piece of pipe because he "had cursed their cross," which they had sworn to protect.

The body of Sunlu-Zada was found in a field, with a dozen knife wounds in the body and the head badly battered, and two other Armenians were subsequently arrested on suspicion.

The father of Nishan notified the police today that his son had confessed and implicated Garabedian. When the latter was taken into custody, the police say, he also confessed.

Both boys told practically the same story, declaring that they had been taught in Turkey to defend their faith and had taken an oath to protect the cross. When Sunlu denounced their religion they thought it was their duty to kill him, and knocking him and stabbed him to death, afterwards pounding his head with a piece of pipe. The boys were taken to Waltham and held in the district court on a charge of murder.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOWELL HOSPITAL REPORT

For 1913 Shows 1685 Patients Treated—Receipts $34,307.81, Expenses $33,873.90

The annual report of the Lowell hospital is out, showing the business done for the year 1913.

The number of patients treated was 1685 equalling one patient for 3168 3-7 weeks, the cost ranging from $2.05 to $21 per week.

The gross expenditures per patient per week, $19.80; in 1912, $16.64; Net cost per patient per week, $5.49; in 1912, $6.16; average for 27 years, $615.-$11.14; average per year, $11,697.82.

The Receipts

The report of the treasurer shows $16,775 received from the mill corporations and the following from other sources:

Receipts from patients, $15,706.68; receipts from medicine and supplies sold, $570.61; receipts from refuse sold, $157.4[illegible]; receipts from X rays, $357.60; insurance dividends, $11.25; cash on hand, $725.35; total, $34,307.81.

Expenses

The expenses for the year are listed as follows:

By salary of superintendent	$ 1,200.00
By salary of housekeeper	600.00
By salary of superintendent of nurses	60[illegible].00
By salary of clerk	20[illegible].00
By salary of nurses	3,67[illegible].86
By salary of domestics	1,127.65
Telephone and telegraph	130.61
Printing, stationery and postage	288.06
Express and freight	38.74
Physician's traveling expenses	72.16
Insurance	32.68
Sundries	353.93
	$12,218.49
Supplies:	
Gas, water and ice	1,597.03
Fuel	4,876.05
Sustenance	5,887.13
Medicine	1,157.05
Surgical supplies	2,112.05
Sundries	1,283.48
X ray	1,186.34
	$19,699.17
Repairs	2,552.67
Total expenditures	$33,870.33
In hands of superintendent	3.57
Balance cash on hand	433.91
	$34,307.81

Nurses Graduated

The Training school has been established 26 years and has graduated 117 nurses.

This year six nurses graduated. Forty-seven applications for admission were received; seven were taken on probation; five were accepted. Two nurses were allowed to withdraw and one was discharged, leaving in the school Jan. 1, two graduates, 20 pupil nurses and two probationers.

To the regular course of practical instruction has been added two months at the milk station.

The course of instruction in this school includes: Anatomy, physiology, hygiene, materia medica, text books in nursing, practical instruction in wards, special instruction in cooking and massage, also lectures by the house staff.

MEMBER OF PLANNING BOARD

Will Raise Important Questions at Next Meeting of Board

He Wants the Huntington Hall Fund Restored and Hall Built

J. WALTER BOWERS

J. Walter Bowers of the city planning committee has some ideas that he is going to let loose at the next meeting of the planning board. Mr. Bowers believes that Lowell should have a public hall and that when the city replenishes the funds, the Huntington hall fund, so-called, should be included. It was Mr. Rex, the expert accountant, who discovered that this fund didn't have any physical form or being, and when the fund, amounting to about $50,000, was spent, nobody knows. The disappearance of this money and other trust fund moneys is not a case for the employment of "finger print" system. It is taken for granted that the money was spent in good faith, but when, where and how it was expended nobody knows.

Mr. Bowers is not interested in the disappearance of the fund, but he is interested in the restoration of it. He argues that inasmuch as the voters of Lowell voted for a public hall the hall should be built. He thinks that the hall could be made a good paying investment by putting stores underneath. He believes that the hall should be built in close proximity to Merrimack square.

A Little Bit Vexed

Mr. Bowers stated that he is in communication with the New England Power Co. relative to coming to Lowell. This company has already stated that it intended to extend its wires to Lowell and to make Lowell a looping station. Mr. Bowers has gone into the matter very thoroughly and will bring it up at the next meeting of the planning board.

Opening of Streets

Mr. Bowers is an ex-member of the city council and he is familiar with the modus operandi of affairs at city hall. He served in the common council and was always very much interested in the streets and highways. He spoke today of an act relative to the preparation and opening for public travel of ways in the city of Lowell, and he declared that the act is not complete because it does not carry with it any penalty for the non-observance of it. The act reads as follows: After the passage of this act no person or corporation shall prepare or open for public travel in the city of Lowell any way, unless its location, direction, width and grades are satisfactory to and have been approved in writing by a board consisting of the mayor, the civil engineer, and the superintendent of streets of the city. This act was adopted in 1911, and Mr. Bowers is going to call the attention of the planning board to this act and recommend that it be amended to include a penalty for disregard. He says he has witnessed frequent violations of the act.

Railway Mail Clerks

An examination for railway mail clerks was held in the old councilmanic chamber at city hall this forenoon and 25 applicants took the examination. A majority of the applicants live in Lowell, but quite a number came from Lawrence and towns in the vicinity of Lowell. The entrance salary for the position of railway mail clerk is $900 and the applicant must be at least five feet five inches in height (in his stocking feet), and he must weigh at least 130 pounds. So far as physical attainment is concerned one doesn't have to be a white hope in order to land the job, but he must have his share of gray matter.

Municipal Council

The next regular meeting of the municipal council will be held next Tuesday at 11 a. m., at which time it is expected the budget will be discussed and acted upon. Rumor has it that a radical increase in the tax limit is contemplated, but the taxpayers expect the present board to stand for economy as they have promised to do.

Louis Alexander, the Central street tailor, has invitations to the style shows of the finest New York city tailors, and keeps in close touch with their productions and often gives his customers garments six months ahead of the ordinary styles. His work is among the best seen at the annual style show of the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America, to which he always contributes. His exhibit at Richmond, Va., last week, a tuxedo coat, was one of the best seen there and received honorable mention as a very fine garment. It is now on exhibition at his place of business, 52 Central street, and he invites you to look it over. It will be described in the New York Fashion Reviews.

STEAMERS COMING IN

MANY TRANSATLANTIC VESSELS SIGHTED—WILL DOCK EARLY NEXT WEEK

CAPE RACE, Feb. 21.—Steamer President Lincoln from Hamburg for New York, 1200 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9.40 p. m., 20th. Dock 2.30 p. m., Tuesday.

Steamer Verona from Naples for New York, 1800 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9.10 p. m., 20th. Dock 8.30 a. m. Thursday.

Steamer Noordam from Rotterdam for New York, 1250 miles east of Sandy Hook at 11 p. m., 20th. Dock at 8 a. m., Tuesday.

Steamer Minnewaska from London for New York, 1250 miles east of Sandy Hook at 11 p. m., 20th. Dock 10 a. m., Tuesday.

Steamer Arabic from Liverpool for Boston, 490 miles southeast at 11 p. m., 20th.

DEATHS

SHEEHAN—Mrs. Anne Sheehan, the wife of Charles A. Sheehan, died last night at St. John's hospital. Besides her husband, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret McDermott, of Ireland. The body was removed to her home, 37 Oak street.

DONOHOE—Nestor Donohoe, child of John and Bernadette, died at the Lowell hospital Thursday night, aged 8 days. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker George B. McKenna.

SHARKEY—Harold T. Sharkey, son of Michael J., the well known real estate dealer, and Catherine Downing Sharkey, died last night at the home of his parents, 159 Smith street, aged 11 years, 1 month and 27 days. He was a student at the Highland grammar school and a great favorite among teachers and fellow pupils. Besides his parents, he leaves two sisters, Hazel and Margaret Sharkey.

HAMELIN—Conrad, aged 8 months and 21 days, died today at the home of the parents, Joseph and Rose Hamelin in Vafa street, Billerica.

FUNERALS

KENYON—The funeral of Joseph Kenyon took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker John J. O'Connell and was private. The services were conducted by a delegation representing Loyal Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U. There were appropriate selections at the grave by the lodge quartet. Floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

FISHER—The funeral of Miss Charlotte D. Fisher took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Thomas J. McDermott in Gorham street. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery. The bearers were Thomas Howe, Dennis Donohoe, Arthur Slayton and John Meehan.

CONLEY—The funeral of the late James P. Conley took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, No. 12 Stanley street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Mullin.

The floral offerings included a pillow of roses inscribed "Husband and Father," from wife and family and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Brussette and family, the Tighe and Rowen families, Mrs. Jennie O'Brien and Michael and Mary Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greeley. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Gray, James Collins, Louie Brussette, Thomas Greeley, Ernest Parlow and James Riler. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

SAUNDERS—As the cause of death was diphtheria, no funeral services in this city were held over the body of Mrs. Emma E. Saunders, widow of the late Orlando Saunders, who died on Thursday at 87 Nesmith street. The body was sent to Chepachet, R. I., where the burial was made beside the grave of her husband. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

PEARSON—The funeral services of Peter Pearson were held yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Wm. H. Saunders, Hurd street, and were largely attended by his relatives and many friends including a delegation from Norman lodge, 76, Order of Vasa. Rev. Sven F. Hammarlof, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. There were many beautiful floral offerings, including pieces from the following: John Pearson, Lodge Norman, 76, Order of Vasa, Emma Nelson, Emma Bengtson, Elin Christianson, Tensi Peterson, John Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenedge Gott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bernston and Mr. and Mrs. S. Blomgren, Miss Anna Anderson, Miss Anna Carlson, John Pearson and Miss Anna Pearson of Concord, N. H. The bearers were Messrs. Gustaf Anderson, John Knutson, Sigurd Blomgren and Edward Johnson. Burial took place in the Edson cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Hammarlof.

MEHAN—The funeral of the late Owen Mehan, an esteemed old resident, took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from his home, No. 55 Sixth st. and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from out of town, among the latter were the Misses Ellen and Catherine Redihan of Chelsea, Rev. Bernard F. Redihan and Miss Catherine Redihan of Pascoag, R. I., Mrs. Minnie Kiley, Mrs. Lou Barry and Mr. John F. Roarke of Salem, Mass. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9.45 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Bernard F. Redihan of Pascoag, R. I., a relative of deceased, assisted by Rev. David Murphy of St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, as deacon and Rev. Denis F. Murphy, as sub-deacon. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including offerings from the Mehan children, teachers of the girls' industrial school, the Chin Lee Co., Mr. John J. Mehan, the family, Miss Dora Dubois, the Misses Mary and Annie McCartin, and Miss Agnes Slack. The ushers at the house and church were Mr. Fred F. Meloy and Mr. Albert F. Mehan. The bearers were John J. Green, Edward J. Mehan, Jeremiah Ryan, and John M. Farrell. At the grave Rev. Father Redihan, assisted by Rev. Denis F. Murphy read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

George H. Bachelder, the veteran Indian motorcycle dealer at P. O. square, will hold his annual opening Monday and will display a full line of the great Indian motorcycles in his well appointed store. Mr. Batchelder says that he has already taken more than double the number of orders for Indians than last year at this time. It surely looks good to him for the coming season.

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ARBITRATION TREATIES

SENATE TODAY RATIFIED EIGHT WITHOUT ANY AMENDMENT WHATEVER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Without any amendment whatever to limit their scope, the senate by more than a two-thirds vote today ratified general arbitration treaties between the United States and Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland.

PAGE'S EMPLOYES

The employes of the D. L. Page Co. held their first annual social and dance last night at the Dracut Centre Grange hall. The hall was beautifully decorated with streamers of blue, pink and yellow and the orchestra was surrounded with beautiful ferns. The program, which consisted of twenty numbers, with extras, was gone through to the strains of Doyle's novelty orchestra. A feature of the evening was the moonlight dance. At intermission refreshments were served from the D. L. Page Co. The success of the affair was due largely to the following: General manager, John Daley; treasurer, Gladys Merrill; floor directors, Edna Brandion and Helen Remmes.

Y. M. C. I.

A meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. I. will be held tomorrow forenoon, and one of the most important questions to be settled will be the proposition of increasing the bowling rates from five cents to ten cents a string. This question was taken up last week and after considerable argument a vote was taken and the motion was defeated by four votes. Those in favor of the project asked for a reconsideration of the vote and a final vote will be taken tomorrow.

The second basketball game of the series between the C. Y. M. L. and the Y. M. C. I. will be played Monday afternoon at the rooms of the latter institute in Stackpole street. The contest will be most interesting inasmuch as the team of the C. Y. M. L. has won the first match.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SHARKEY—The funeral of Harold T. Sharkey, beloved son of Michael J. and Catherine Downing Sharkey will take place Monday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock from the home of his parents, 159 Smith street. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 3.15 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Sheehan will take place Monday morning at 8.45 o'clock from her late home 37 Oak street. Requiem mass at the Immaculate Conception church at 9.15. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

The many friends of Miss Helen Connor of Albion street will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from a severe sickness.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 21, 1914

Feb.—

9 Martin O'Hearn, 52, pulm. emphysema.

John Arthur, 55, conflagration.

13 John Ormsby, 5 min., prem. birth.

Lewis P. Caron, 48, cerebral hemorrhage.

Josefa Kopanska, 21 d., gastro-enteritis.

14 Caroline E. Butterfield, 59, cerebral hemorrhage.

Mary A. Hoffman, 69, cer. embolism.

Catherine Smith, 62, care. of the heart.

John F. McDonald, 50, cardio-renal disease.

Wladyslaw Pikula, 6m., pneumonia.

Etullya Wiktorowicz, 2m., bronchitis.

Paul Hossier, 31, accidental poisoning.

John Harrington, 2d., congenital debility.

Girard Vaillancourt, 1, lobar pneumonia.

15 Rose Naau, 60, arterio-sclerosis.

Moses G. Nichols, 80, arterio-sclerosis.

Edward J. Craven, 2m., bronchiectasis.

16 Edith M. Dorr, 40, aortic incompetence.

Sarah E. Parker, 60, interstitial nephritis.

Frederick E. Bates, 2m., adynamia.

Margaret McCoy, 68, care. of oesophagus.

Evrepede Mastacoulos, 1m., broncho-pneumonia.

Albani Lamarre, 8m., broncho-pneumonia.

Mary Sullivan, 12, lobar pneumonia.

17 George Dancosse, 2m., bronchitis.

Samuel Bernstein, 21, chr. poliomyelitis.

Sandora Nserille, 7m., rachitis.

Lowanerl Kandrata, 1d., atelectasis.

Joseph G. Bergeron, 40, disease of the heart.

Thirza P. Miller, 78, disease of liver.

Leonora C. Spaulding, 77, chr. bronchitis.

Emma Walsh, 67, gastro-enteritis.

Mary Boyle, 57, arterio-sclerosis.

Mary J. Dodge, 73, lob. pneumonia.

Homerine Caouette, 23, puerp. septicaemia.

John Murningham, 68, valv. disease of heart.

18 Mary A. Charlton, 45, intestinal obstruction.

William J. Kenyon, 54, cerebral softening.

Charles E. Snyder, 46, pulm. tuberculosis.

Charlotte D. Fisher, 60, disease of the heart.

Margaret Monahan, 68, bronchitis.

19 Owen Mehan, 68, arterio sclerosis.

Nestor Donohoe, 8d., congenital debility.

Emma E. Saunders, 66, laryngeal diphtheria.

James P. Conley, 25, pulm. tuberculosis.

Marie Paquette, 48, apoplexy.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

PINAFORE AGAIN

The operetta Pinafore, which was given another presentation again this afternoon at High school hall, will be repeated this evening and again Monday evening by high school pupils. The performance is excellent.

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LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1914. The Committee on Insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: S. 164, as to Massachusetts Employes Insurance Association; S. 257, that foreign fraternal companies may do business in this state; H. 1284, on adjusting fire losses; H. 1285, on publishing certain information in annual report of the commissioner; H. 1411, to amend standard form of fire policies; H. 1600 and 1601, on full amount for fire policy in case of total loss; H. 1767, as to annual report of the commissioner; and H. 1772, on recovery of fire losses; at room 505, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 a. m. Walter E. McLane, Chairman, Daniel J. Chapman, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 19, 1914. The Committee on Military Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 1655, as to organization of the State Militia; H. 1557, on staff of Commander-in-Chief; H. 1028, on staff officers of the militia; S. 1, part of governor's address on military affairs at room 433, State House, Tuesday, Feb. 24th, at ten o'clock a. m. Charles F. McCarthy, Chairman; John G. Tilden, Clerk of the Committee.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Anne Shedd, late of Burlington, in said County, deceased:
Whereas, Larkin T. Trull, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Henry L. Martin, late of Carlisle, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, Angus Currie, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the first account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.
And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of John Wyke, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Betsey J. Kane, of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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WORLD'S TOUR

Gov. Tener, Nat. League Head Talks of the First Tour

The welcome that the fans will extend to the returning world tourists may be a big and hearty one, but Gov. John K. Tener, president of the National league, believes that it cannot be greater than the one extended to the party of ball players who made the first world's tour in 1888-89.

"I was a member of the party," declared Gov. Tener, "and the welcome extended to us will live with me always. Our boat was met down the New York bay by a boatload of fans and we were given a rousing reception. When we landed at the pier we were given another wonderful welcome. A brass band met us and headed the parade back into the business part of the city.

"At the banquet that was tendered us were some men famous then and now in many walks of life. De Wolf Hopper, the actor, was there, and he recited 'Casey at the bat' in the same inimitable way that has made him famous in the past 15 years. Chauncey Depew made an after-dinner speech that I still thing was the greatest he ever made.

"Digby Bell, another actor, was at the banquet and added to the jollity of the occasion. So was Mark Twain. It was just about that time that Twain had risen to real fame; just when his wonderful humor was becoming appreciated, and he kept the party in fits of laughter.

"About 22 ball players made the trip, about 10 fans went along to keep us company, and also there were several ladies. Included in our party of ball players were such men as 'Cap' Anson, Al Spalding, John M. Ward, Daly, Eddie Crane, the New York pitcher, and many other players who were among the stars of that period.

"We left about the 13th or 14th of October in 1888 and returned about the 14th of April. As I remember it, we left just a day or two before the 1888 season closed and returned the day before the 1889 season began. It took us longer to make the trip than it did the Giants and White Sox, although we did not go to the Orient, as they did. However, this is due to the fact that travel was much slower in those days.

"We went post to Honolulu and then sailed for Australia, playing in New Zealand, Tasmania and Australia. From there we went to Egypt and then crossed over to Europe, playing at many of the European cities that have been visited by the White Sox and Giants.

"Baseball was a new game in those days to the people in the countries we visited. The fact that the game is played and understood in many parts of Europe and the Orient now I believe is due to our missionary work."

PORTER AT CINCINNATI

FORMER LYNN PLAYER NOW WITH HERZOG AND HIS GROUP OF "RED" RECRUITS

Irving Porter left Lynn the other day to make his first real plunge into the big league pond. His destination was Cincinnati, O., there to join Hermann's "Reds" of the National league and accompany them to the spring training quarters at Alexandria, La.

The Lynn lad was in the finest of condition and full of confidence when he got on the train. Though he played the outfield with Patsy Flaherty's Lynn team of the New England league last season, Porter expects to be tried out behind the bat by Manager Herzog of the Cincinnatis.

It was as a catcher that he first broke into the game in earnest, with the Lynn team of the Greater Boston league, which, though short-lived, was the means of developing not a few likely young players.

"Jim" Connors, who managed the G. B. club in this city, took great interest in bringing Porter along, and repeatedly prophesied that the boy would make them all sit up and take notice some day in faster company.

This prophecy was more than fulfilled last year, when Porter's hurricane sprints on the base lines and his fleetness in the field gave him the description around the New England circuit of "the fastest man in baseball." Attention may once more be called to the fact that Porter is credited with having done the distance from home plate to first base in faster time than any other player, not excepting Ty Cobb or Willie Keeler.

Among Porter's associates on the Lynn-Greater Boston team were Cassavant and Scanlon, now members of the New England league club in this city. —Lynn Item.

Best floor, good music, Prescott, Mon.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men met in Odd Fellows hall last night with Sachem William Hall presiding. A committee interviewed Mr. Jesse Crook in regard to rent of the hall, and unless Mr. Crook's demands are met the tribe will have to find other quarters by March 6. Past Sachem Goward reported for the committee on bylaws.

James A. Garfield Post

At the last meeting of Garfield post, G. A. R., an invitation was received from Mary E. Smith Tent, Daughters of Veterans, to attend their 13th anniversary in Memorial hall Friday evening. For the good of the order, remarks were made by Comrades Plumsted, Dickey, Hunt, Cragin, Rogan, who were listened to attentively, and were warmly greeted by all present. There will be a big time at the next regular meeting, Wednesday.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

INDOOR TENNIS STARS WHO DEFEATED THE FOREIGN INVADERS

1-TOUCHARD - 2-CORNELL

G. F. Touchard and M. F. Cornell have shone brilliantly in indoor tennis contests this winter. In the world's championship matches in New York city they disposed of the foreign invaders from France and Austria in startling fashion. Touchard won the United States premiership a year ago, and Cornell is a leading player of the Columbia University club team of New York. Both men will play in the outdoor tennis tournaments in the east and middle west in the spring.

BOXING GOSSIP

Johnny Dundee, the clever little boxer of New York, is certainly making good in all of his late bouts and the only setback he received was from Freddie Welsh, the champion of England, who outweighed him by over ten pounds. Dundee only weighed 123½ pounds when he fought Joe Shugrue the other night in Waterbury, Conn. An account of the fight gave all but three of the twelve rounds to the little Italian. Shugrue weighed 135 pounds.

Johnny Kilbane says he would not go to Australia for double the money offered to make the trip. Wise boy, Johnny; there are no such easy pickings over there and he would probably have to fight if he crossed the water.

Herb McCoy, the Australian who will meet Willie Ritchie if the latter goes to kangaroo land has a good record made against some of the best in the lightweight division, including Harry Stone of America, Matt Wells of England Hughie Mehegan of Australia and Pal Brown of America.

Just a moment and listen to Jack read the champion of the Antipodes. Jack has beaten McCoy on different occasions and says he will fight Ritchie or any other lightweight in the world as he is now acclimated to this country. He was beaten several times when he first came to the United States but claims he will reverse all past defeats if given a chance.

Carl Morris and Dan Dailey have been matched up to box in New York March 2. Some people will give their good money to see them tange though the ten rounds but the fans who saw Morris in that fizzle with Jesse Willard will keep their money in their jeans.

Eddie Campi who was recently knocked out by Kid Williams, comes to the front with a statement that he cannot make the bantam limit of 116 and be in good condition.

Jack Dillon has forsaken the army of middleweights and will hereafter fight as a light heavyweight. This leaves only George Chip, Gibbons, McGoorty and Clabby to decide who is the logical holder of the title.

Johnny Glover, the South Boston welterweight, will tackle a hard game on next Tuesday. He is scheduled to meet Dave Kurtz at the new McElwain club in Manchester. Glover should win, but Kurtz will carry him along at a merry pace.

Larry Burns of Lawrence will meet Young Mayo of Biddeford in the semi-final of eight rounds. Tommy Williams who was carded to meet Mayo has a sore arm and hence the substitution of Burns but it should prove even better than the original event.

Johnny Boyle has offers to box at clubs in New England and Canada, but it is doubtful if he can accept them as he has a bout on with Frankie Mack on Tuesday and the week following he will go to Montreal and fight a boy who has quite a reputation in that town.

Billy Gibson, manager of the Garden A. C. of New York is likely to quit the boxing game to which he has been devoted for years. He says the officials of the garden have at different times crossed him in regards to bouts. Billy has other business cares and says he will get out as soon as possible.

Freddie Yelle of Taunton has a very busy week ahead of him in the roped arena as he will meet Sapper O'Neil the English lightweight in Philadelphia on next Monday night and on Wednesday he is to box Matty Baldwin at Augusta, Maine, both of his opponents are high class performers and will make Freddie travel at a rapid gait to win.

Gardner Brooks of Lowell will meet Young Labore of Manchester, at 115 pounds ringside in two weeks. Brooks has been coming like a streak the past year and should make the fighting Frenchman box faster than he ever fought before if he is going to win the decision. Labore has quite a name up in the New Hampshire city and a large crowd will turn out when he boxes.

Phinney Boyle has several matches in sight for the next two weeks. He will meet Patsy Green at Melrose next week and the week following he will meet a promising youngster by the name of Tommy Murray. Murray is only 18 years old and has been fighting but one year. His record shows he has beaten many boys around New England.

Best floor, good music, Prescott, Mon.

STEEL MILLS INSPECTEDN

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Inspection of the steel mills at Gary, Ind., was made today by the delegates attending the annual convention of the Technology Clubs association. The convention decided to hold next year's convention in Boston. J. W. Rollins of Boston was elected president.

Y. M. C. I., night before Lent, Asso.

ORACUT

The Oracut democratic caucus was held last night at the fire station in Sladen street, Navy Yard, and the following candidates were nominated:

Town clerk, John W. Brennan; selectmen, Martin J. Banks, Moses L. Daigle, John J. Kiernan; assessor, Nicholas Gallagher; school committee, James J. McMonnon, Fred Spead, J. Edwin Kennedy; road commissioner, Maurice Sheehan; library trustees, Patrick Cassidy; cemetery commissioner, Frank Farrell; tree warden, Thomas Carrick.

PROGRESSIVES ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Progressive club, held last night in Carpenters hall, Runels building, the following officers were elected: W. C. MacBrayne, president; A. S. Goldman, secretary; Cecil P. Dodge, first vice president; Arnold A. Byam, second vice president; Hugh B. McQuade, third vice president; George H. Watson, treasurer; house committee, Fred W. Holmes, Richard Sykes, Leonard Galloway; auditing committee, A. E. Johnston, Maj. A. D. Mitten, Kenneth D. McKinnon; finance committee, Charles H. McIntire, Herbert E. Webster, William F. Gleason, Andrew P. Burns, Dr. C. B. Livingston.

CONCERT AND DANCE HELD

"FIVE OF HEARTS" CONDUCTED ENJOYABLE AFFAIR AT ASSOCIATE HALL LAST NIGHT

Over 1000 young people attended the third annual concert and dance by the "Five of Hearts" held last night in Associate hall and the affair proved one of the most enjoyable of the midwinter social events. The hall was tastefully decorated with red, white and blue bunting and the Stars and Stripes were prevalent in various parts of the ballroom.

At 8.30 o'clock the following program was carried out: Overture, Miner's orchestra; song, "Oh, You Naughty, Naughty Moon," Miss Lillian McPherson; song, "Mine," James McNulty; song, "The Ragtime Dream," Miss Marion Nolan; song, "Don't You Wish You Were Back Home Again?" Miss Genevieve Wynne; song, "Isle d'Amour," Miss Madeline Boland; vocal duet, "Sympathy," Misses Marion Nolan and Genevieve Wynne, and song, "Mammy Jinny's Jubilee," George Rogers. Charles Miner was the accompanist during the various vocal numbers.

After the concert dancing was started to music by Miner's orchestra and lasted until 12 o'clock when the party broke up and the guests left for their homes in the various sections of the city.

Y. M. C. I., night before Lent, Asso.

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Among the passengers on the express were eleven Americans, none of whom suffered any injury.

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Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.13	6.50	6.55	8.37
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.38
6.47	7.30	7.14	8.31
x6.40	7.38	7.50	8.35
6.57	8.00	x8.31	9.25
7.21	8.06	9.00	9.31
7.36	8.37	9.30	10.08
x7.28	8.43	11.00	11.43
8.56	9.37	12.30	1.29
x9.18	10.24	1.00	1.39
9.45	10.30	2.00	3.00
10.00	11.10	3.00	3.31
10.38	11.42	x3.44	5.02
11.34	12.15	4.00	4.38
12.15	1.03	x4.14	5.32
1.45	2.29	5.00	5.38
2.30	3.25	x5.21	6.26
3.30	4.40	5.37	6.55
4.20	5.31	x5.51	7.10
5.31	6.25	6.14	7.29
x6.12	7.17	8.00	8.38
6.42	7.23	8.30	9.06
7.41	8.25	10.30	11.35
9.55	10.40	11.10	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.45	7.50	x6.40	8.08
8.03	9.07	9.14	10.23
9.35	10.51	10.50	11.51
10.35	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.02	1.18	2.14	3.20
x1.27	2.33	3.35	4.40
3.40	4.40	5.14	6.11
5.15	6.28	6.50	7.05
7.25	8.37	7.00	8.15
9.38	11.18	9.30	11.00

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.53	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.03	9.30	10.08
8.06	9.04	11.05	11.45
8.43	9.45	1.00	1.55
9.05	9.55	3.30	5.34
10.30	11.17	8.00	8.34
2.42	3.25	8.31	9.06
5.10	6.06	9.20	10.23
6.40	7.32	10.14	10.65
7.41	8.25	10.20	11.35
9.55	10.40		

Sunday Trains

Portland Division

8.20	9.25	8.03	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.06
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.46
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.48

References:

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n will not run on Holidays.

LOCAL NEWS

Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 168 Merrimack street.

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When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

Miss Lulu LaVigne, buyer for the ribbon department of the Bon Marche, is in New York.

Mr. Squire, buyer for the garment waist, infants and underwear departments of the Bon Marche, has returned from a two week's trip to New York.

At the annual Oriental rug sale of Adams & Co. you will find only rugs of artistic merit and real value at a cost much less than high grade rugs can be bought for elsewhere.

Miss Margaret Murray, buyer for the lace and trimming departments of the Bon Marche, is spending this week in New York.

Miss Margaret Harrington, manager of The Fashion, has been spending the week at the New York millinery openings, and has returned with many new ideas for the spring styles.

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BIG FIRE IN THE OAKLANDS

Home of Mrs. P. J. Riley Threatened—2 Buildings and Fifteen Carriages Destroyed

A lively blaze that threatened the destruction of the well appointed residence of Mrs. P. J. Riley, 292 Fairmount street, as well as the many greenhouses near the building, broke out early this morning in a small office adjoining the carriage shed and before the flames were extinguished the office, a one-story structure and the carriage shed, as well as about 15 valuable carriages, were totally destroyed. The damage, it is believed will amount to several thousand dollars.

The cause of the fire is not known; for about an hour previous to the time that the blaze was discovered, one of the hired men about the place had visited the premises and everything seemed to be all right. Shortly before 2o'clock a sheet of flames was seen issuing from the office and a telephone alarm was sent to the central fire station. The men of the department quickly responded and when they arrived upon the scene the office and carriage shed were a mass of flames. An alarm from box 817 was then pulled in and the firemen directed their efforts in preventing the flames from spreading to the residence and greenhouses. For over an hour they battled with the flames and finally they succeeded in extinguishing the fire. Several panes of glass over the greenhouses were broken, but no other damage was caused to the buildings. The office and its contents as well as the carriage shed and its contents were destroyed, but through the effective work of the firemen the residence was saved.

P. C. Church held the insurance on the estate of P. J. Riley, on Fairmount street, damaged by fire this morning.

Telephone Alarm

A telephone alarm and one from box 15 were sent in last night shortly after 8 o'clock for a small chimney blaze in a tenement house at 88 Suffolk street. A few dashes of the chemical extinguished the blaze and there was no damage. Late yesterday afternoon an alarm from box 114 called the department to a building in Fenwick street, where a bundle of rags had caught fire. The building is owned by Cornelius Duly and there was no damage.

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TALK ON INCOME TAX

BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRADE BY A BOSTON BANK OFFICIAL

Olaf Olsen, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Boston, gave an interesting talk on income tax returns at the rooms of the Lowell board of trade, last night. Mr. Olsen is an expert on the income tax. There were business and banking men present and they asked many questions. Mr. Olsen solicited questions and his answers were plain and explicit.

He did say, however, that no man is capable of answering every question regarding the law. He said, too, that the terms of the law are not as yet fully understood. When a man asked him about making partnership returns, he answered that partnerships, as such, need make no returns. Such questions as this, dealing with a definite fact, could be answered by Mr. Olsen without delay or effort. Some questions involving close interpretations of the law required far longer and more careful elucidation.

Last dance before Lent, Asso., Tues.

U.S. MARINES ON GROUND

PATROL STREET AT CAPE HAITIEN—REBELS ROUTED BY GOVERNMENT TROOPS

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, Feb. 21—Davilmar Theodore, the rebel leader, and the members of his staff, fled today from Cape Haitien, which was occupied by the government troops who had yesterday routed the rebel army.

The streets of the city are patrolled by American marines and bluejackets, and the populace appears quite calm.

STEAMER IS ASHORE

RIVERSDALE GROUNDED OFF VIRGINIA COAST—HER CREW HAS BEEN SAVED

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 21.—The British steamer Riversdale, Captain Lorimer, from Port Arthur, Texas, to Rotterdam, with lumber, is ashore near Little Island, where she struck last night. Her crew has been saved.

The Riversdale went hard ashore about 12 miles south of Cape Henry in a severe northeast gale. The crew were taken off in the breeches buoy and lifeboats. It is believed the ship can be floated.

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MURPHY NOT AT MEETING

President and Directors of National League in Session at Cincinnati, Ohio, Today

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 21—Presidents and directors of National league clubs together with many others interested in organized baseball are here today for the purpose of attending the meeting called by President John K. Tener. The only president of a league club absent was Charles W. Murphy of Chicago, who is ill. His interests will probably be looked after by Vice President Harry Akerland of Pittsburgh.

It was generally understood by the baseball magnates that the meeting was to pass upon President Tener's verdict in the Evers case. Mr. Tener has not made public his decision, but this afternoon will be in conference with the board of directors of the National league. Following this meeting there will be a general meeting of the league presidents.

Besides the Evers case, the magnates said today that the Federal league situation would be taken up, but there was no hint that any action other than that now being pursued by organized baseball would be taken. It was the expectation before the meeting that the session would be a brief one.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEET

MOVEMENT TO FOUND AN AMERICAN ACADEMY OF JURISPRUDENCE CONSIDERED

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A movement to found an American Academy of Jurisprudence was under consideration today at the Bar association meeting. Prominent men from all over the country, including ex-President Taft, Elihu Root, ex-Attorney General Wickersham, Attorney General McReynolds, Judge Henry Wade Rogers, Joseph Choate, Judge Dillon and Gov. Baldwin of Connecticut were present.

Big time, Mon. eve., Feb. 23, Prescott.

HELD MUSICAL RECITAL

Miss Eulalia C. Doylon of 222 High street held a musicale yesterday afternoon for her younger pupils. Those who took part were: Evelyn Durkin, Catherine Higgins, Laura Garrison, Violet Wolczulenas, Mary Bradley, Gertrude Collins, Emma Smith, Loretta Beane, Bert Cooney, Joseph Farley, Bernard McGuire, Francis Moran, Warren Flood and William McCarthy.

In the evening the older pupils held a recital, the following taking part: Christina O'Neil, Margaret Flanagan, Grace Burns, Beatrice Hession, Louise Quinn, Margaret Carolan, Ella Cooney, Hazel Walker, Florence Barratt, Joseph McDermott, John McGuire and Joseph Fairbrother.

Last dance before Lent, Asso., Tues.

ENJOYABLE RECEPTION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elysee Soucy, 46 Ward street, was last night the scene of a pretty gathering, when a number of friends of their son, Ernest, assembled to offer their best wishes on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Cora Dionne, a charming young resident of Ford street, which will take place tomorrow afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory. The young man was taken wholly unaware and was presented a well filled purse of gold.

The guests gathered at the above address shortly after 8 o'clock and after partaking of a dainty repast enjoyed an elaborate musical program, vocal and instrumental selections being rendered by Messrs. Ludger Lapointe, L. J. Z. Robillard, Leo Sylvestre, and many others, Messrs. Sylvestre and Robillard being the accompanists of the evening.

At the close of the jollifications Mr. Soucy was presented a purse of gold, the presentation speech being made by E. J. Larochelle, while a sister of the young man, Miss Marie Louise Soucy presented the gift. Mr. Soucy responded in fitting terms and closed his remarks by extending an invitation to all present to attend the wedding reception which will be held at his home tomorrow evening. The guests departed at a seasonable hour extending their best wishes to the future benedict.

Miss Blanche Rocheville, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rocheville of 210 Perkins street, left Lowell last night to enter the University of Ottawa where she will study to become a Grey nun.

Big time, Mon. eve., Feb. 23, Prescott.

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Washington's Day, Afternoon and Evening, Monday, Feb. 23rd,

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Are cordially invited to inspect our new annex which is now complete. We have just received direct from China, some of the very finest embroideries, also some very fine hand carving. These embroideries are all hand work and are designed to represent native birds and flowers which are of varied and beautiful colors, and are to be used in decorating our annex. The Chinese carving is all hand work and the frames are put together without the aid of nails, screws or glue. We have twenty-eight new private dining rooms, which in addition to our original restaurant, make it one of the largest, best lighted and most sanitary restaurants in New England.

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This announcement means that there is going to be one women's shop in Lowell where the newest and prettiest of Dresses, Suits, Wraps, Blouses and Petticoats will always be found for little prices.

You'll find my present collection of the new Spring models interesting and equal to the average display usually made just before Easter. The display will include many fine exclusive sample garments fashioned from styles and materials of which there is but one of a kind. A feature that will make this a favorite shop to visit will be the policy of showing but single pieces of any one model, so that there will be no danger of looking like everybody. My styles will be found to be exclusive, and I will endeavor to please you with my personal attention.

It is none too early to choose styles for Spring—in fact, there are decided advantages in making your selection here now.

Please accept this announcement as a personal invitation to visit and inspect the display.

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FEBRUARY 23, 24 and 25

Come where you can shop during the day in a clean, daylight, well-aired shop filled with beautiful clothes ready to wear. You can make your early selection, or not purchase a cent's worth, as you see fit, and will be just as welcome.

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BENTON THREATENED TO KILL GEN. VILLA

Such is Claim of Rebel Leader—Execution of British Subject Creates a Sensation Throughout British Isles—Investigation On

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—While House officials stated today that official reports from General Villa and his friends declared William S. Benton, the British ranchman was executed because he entered the camp of Villa armed and threatened the life of the constitutional commander.

In view of this latest report there was a disposition at the White House to await a full investigation of the facts before expressing an opinion. It was also stated that Great Britain was holding in abeyance any representations pending the completion of a report on the affair by the American government.

Two official despatches to the state department containing Villa's version of the affair were brought to the White House but a complete account of the killing as personally explained to Consul Edwards is on its way by mail.

Villa Defends Execution

Later in the day Villa telegraphed his agent as follows:

"The attention of the commanding general of the division of the north having been drawn to the published reports in respect to the recent execution of William S. Benton, he desires it known that the action of the authorities in that case was entirely justified by the laws and usages of war.

"Under article 35 of general order 100 for the government of the United States in the field it is provided that persons within occupied territory who employ violence toward the established authorities are subject to the penalty of death, whether they arise singly or in number.

"There is absolutely no doubt but that Benton, a Huerista sympathizer and murderer of Mexican citizens, deliberately attempted an act of violence against the person and life of the commanding general and for that reason, in accordance with the laws and usages of war, he was tried by a military tribunal, constituted for that purpose and executed pursuant to its sentence, a proceeding sustained by American and European precedents.

"The fact that Benton was a British subject has no bearing on the legal aspects of the case, as under international law the alien is as amenable to martial law as is a citizen."

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MEXICAN SITUATION

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 21.—The official announcement that William S. Benton, a British subject, had been executed by Mexican rebels at Juarez Tuesday night; the adoption of resolutions at a mass meeting here condemning the United States government for its handling of Mexican affairs; exchange of shots between members of the United States Cavalry and a score or more of Mexicans, and uncertainty as to the fate of Gustav Bauch, an American, and two Englishmen, John Lawrence and a man named Curtis, were the developments of the last 24 hours. Following in rapid succession these incidents served to bring public feeling to a high pitch and today every official agency was engaged in bringing to light further details.

The official report of Benton's death came yesterday through Thomas D. Edwards, American consul at Juarez, and was telegraphed to the state department at Washington. Almost immediately following the announcement General Francisco Villa and staff hurriedly left Juarez for Chihuahua. Consul Edwards watched closely at the station, hoping to catch a glimpse of Benton or any American prisoner but saw none but Mexicans board the train.

That there was a real court martial in Benton's case none on this side of the border pretends to believe. It was known that Benton started for Villa's headquarters to voice a protest against the repeated raiding on his ranch in Chihuahua by the Mexican rebels. Here at least the killing of Benton has wiped out whatever confidence was felt in Villa's promises. These and other disclosures in the Benton case speedily crystallized public sentiment and into the day arrangements were completed for a mass meeting of protest. Former Governor Curry of New Mexico, chairman, outlined the purposes and the resolutions were adopted with a shout.

GEN. VILLA PLANS IMMEDIATE ATTACK ON TORREON—RUSHES SOUTH TO HEAD TROOPS

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 21.—"The Torreon attack will begin just as soon as I can get at the head of my troops," said General Francisco Villa, commander of the constitutionalist troops of Chihuahua, yesterday before he departed on a special train for the south. It is Villa's intention to delay for a day or two at Chihuahua before proceeding south. He does not intend to return to the border until after the battle, he said.

General Villa took with him a carload of ammunition. The cannon for which he had been waiting at the border did not arrive and when they do they will be sent south on a special train. Another carload of ammunition is expected to arrive tomorrow and this, too, will be forwarded.

The constitutionalists will be handicapped in the Torreon battle because of inability to get shrapnel ammunition in the United States to fit the foreign made pieces of Villa's artillery.

FELIX DIAZ, WHO HELPED BRING ABOUT DOWNFALL OF MADERO, AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Felix Diaz, who helped to bring about the downfall of Madero, but later had to flee from Mexico for his life, arrived here today from Havana. He declared he had no intention of allying himself with Carranza and Villa and declined to discuss what plans, if any, he had for regaining the power he once had in Mexico. Friends who accompany him in his exile said he left Havana because he feared the hostility of the Huertistas, who already had made one attempt to assassinate him since he fled from Vera Cruz.

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SUNDAY and WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
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Bibbard will furnish music on both days from 5.30 to 8.30. (Special Menu and Music for the Holiday.)

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We will pass over the importance of a well lighted kitchen.
Everybody knows electric light is almost a kitchen necessity.
It is worthy of mention, however, that in most every electric lighted kitchen an electric flatiron will be found!
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Third Edition

SWINDLED IN BOGUS CONCERN

Edgar J. Forestier of Bellevue St. Arrested and Held in $5000 for Trial on the Charge of Larceny

Edgar J. Forestier of 23 Bellevue street, was arrested this morning on Branch street by Sergeant Petrie and Officer Martin Conway of Billerica, on a warrant charging him with larceny of money on four counts, the total sum being $1850. In police court he pleaded not guilty and was held in the sum of $5000 for his appearance before the court next Tuesday morning. He was represented by Hon. James E. O'Donnell.

According to the story of the police Forestier had an advertisement in the local newspapers last November, asking for someone to invest in a company that would bring good returns. Among those to answer was Herminia Boucher of Billerica and after talking with Forestier for some time it was agreed that they form a company to be known as Forestier and Boucher and the latter invested $700 and was to have half interest in the concern and the profits were to be divided equally between the two members. The company was to manufacture vacuum cleaners and cream separators and the shop was to be located at 36 Branch street. At a later date Boucher furnished the defendant with $150 which was to be used to carry on the business of the company.

On December 15, 1913, Fred S. Mears of North Billerica answered a similar advertisement and after an agreement with Mr. Forestier about the formation of the company he invested $1000; $800 at one time and $200 at a later date. This time the company was to do business under the name of Forestier and Mears and the profits were to be divided equally as in the first case. None of the profits ever reached the hands of the two men who helped to form the two companies and a warrant was taken out yesterday for his arrest.

Superintendent Welch stated this forenoon that he had been in conversation with another man who claims to have been swindled out of $2000 in the same old way and he told the court that he thought probably others would make complaints between now and Tuesday.

TO DISSOLVE RAILROADS

GOV. WALSH CONFERS WITH MR. GREGORY AND MR. SWACKER THIS AFTERNOON

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Governor Walsh said that he would confer with Special Asst. Atty. General Gregory and S. M. Swacker of the interstate commerce commission today and that this might be followed by a conference in which Chairman Elliott of the New Haven system, Moorfield Storey, counsel for the New Haven and Public Service Commissioner Anderson would participate.

It was reported at the state house but not confirmed that representatives of the New Haven were on their way here to acquaint the governor with the decision of the New Haven directors regarding the tentative agreement with the department of justice concerning the separation of the Boston & Maine from the New Haven.

Gov. Walsh denied he had said anything to warrant the report that plans had been formulated already for Massachusetts to take over the Boston & Maine railroad.

"I have said several times," he said, "that I believed the state's interest should be protected in order that it could later acquire the Boston & Maine road in case it becomes necessary to do so."

AUTOIST SENT TO JAIL

OSWEGO, Feb. 21.—George H. Williamson was sentenced today to serve not less than one year and six months and not more than five years and three months in Auburn prison for the killing of Mrs. E. T. Miller in October last by his automobile.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the Week Ending February 21, 1914.

Population, 106,294; total deaths, 46; deaths under five, 14; infectious diseases, 3; acute lung diseases, 12; diphtheria, 1; tuberculosis, 2.

Death rate: 22.50 against 18.10 and 18.10 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 7; scarlet fever, 2; typhoid fever, 2; measles, 15; tuberculosis, 5.

Board of Health.

KING OF ALBANIA

NEUWEID, Germany, Feb. 21.—Prince William of Wied entered the ranks of European sovereignty when he formally accepted the throne of Albania, tendered to him by Essad Pasha at the head of a deputation of Albanian notables.

FUNERAL NOTICE

PENDERGAST—The funeral of John Pendergast will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his parents, No. 629 East Merrimack street. High mass of requiem at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

MORE RAIN PROMISED

FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, ALREADY STORM-SWEPT—MAIL CARRIER DROWNED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Rain and south wind which generally brings more rain were promised today for southern California, already storm-swept. Scattered papers and letters showed where J. C. Rockwell, a rural mail carrier from Santa Barbara, was drowned while delivering mail.

The drowning off Santa Barbara of Reuben Hanlin, son of a millionaire, increased to five the number of fatalities by storm reported from that vicinity.

The private car of Lord and Lady Decies (formerly Vivian Gould) which was marooned in the town two days ago, and pulled out yesterday, was early today reported stalled again not far from Los Angeles.

Rain and wind swept over the north central part of the state. At Leland Stanford university the wind broke the library windows. Fearing that the great stained glass dome would follow, students of the university fled. Parts of the campus were flooded.

Efforts were made to reach the steamer Eureka reported in distress off San Luis Obispo, but early today no word had come from her or the steamer Santa Clara, which went to her assistance.

DEATHS

FITTS—Mrs. Harriet Fitts died at the home of her son, Lyman W. Piper, 398 Merrimack street, Manchester, N. H., last evening, aged 79 years. Mrs. Fitts was born in West Chelmsford, Mass., but moved to this city 35 years ago. She is survived by two sons, Lyman W. Piper of this city and George F. Piper of Gilford, Me.; five grandchildren, and one brother, Alpheus Trull of Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Fitts was an attendant at Bethel Advent church.

REYNOLDS—John Reynolds, 45 years old, died at his home, 198 Winter street, Manchester, N. H. He was born in Ireland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, and has lived in Manchester for 35 years. Mr. Reynolds was a member of St. Raphael's church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jane Reynolds, three daughters, Mrs. Catherine Gilbert and Misses Jennie and Nellie Reynolds, all of Manchester, his mother, Mrs. Catherine Reynolds, of Boston, three sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Bride of Boston, Miss Nellie Reynolds of Boston and Mrs. Kate Stole of Lowell, and a brother, Thomas Reynolds of Woonsocket, R. I.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

MESERITZ, Germany, Feb. 21.—Count Mattias Brudzewo-Mielzynski, the Polish aristocrat and member of the German imperial parliament, was acquitted today of the charge of manslaughter in killing his wife and her nephew, Count Alfred Miaczinski.

MOTHER SEES LITTLE ONES DIE IN FLAMES

Lives of Five of the Six Children of Mr. and Mrs. Smart of Ashland, Me., Snuffed Out by Fire That Destroyed Home Today

ASHLAND, Me., Feb. 21.—Five of the six children of Joseph Smart, a lumber scaler, were burned to death when the Smart house at Eagle lake plantation was destroyed by fire early today. Mrs. Smart, who was alone in the house with the children, escaped after rescuing one of them. Mr. Smart was at work in the woods at Portage.

The children whose lives were snuffed out while they slept helplessly in their beds, ranged in age from one to seven years, the eldest of whom was Edward. They were in the chambers on the second floor of the house while the mother and daughter, Elsie, aged eight, who was saved, slept on the ground floor.

The residence was situated in a sparsely settled section of Eagle Lake, plantation which was incorporated as a town three years ago and whose principal industry is the manufacture of lumber.

Mother Fought Flames

When the fire was discovered by the nearest neighbor, who lives some distance away, the house was doomed. Mrs. Smart was found, practically without clothing on the shed roof endeavoring to break open a window and secure an entrance into the chambers in the hope of saving her little ones. She was bleeding from numerous cuts from broken glass and benumbed by a temperature many degrees below zero.

When it was seen nothing could be done to rescue the five children, Mrs. Smart and the girl were taken to the home of a neighbor and tenderly cared for. Mrs. Smart became unconscious and was in a serious condition from the effects of her experience and the shock caused by the death of the children.

The fire was supposed to have caught around the chimney.

Later Mrs. Smart was removed to the home of her parents at Eagle lake, where she received medical attendance. It was found her condition was critical.

In their order of age, the children follow:

Edward, Elwidge, Patrick, Bertha and the baby.

14 MEN DROWNED

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Feb. 21.—Fourteen lifeboat men were drowned when they went out from their station to rescue the crew of the Norwegian bark Mexico, driven on the rocks near the Saltee island, Wexford, last night.

Two lifeboats had answered the distress call of the Mexico, bound from Laguna, Mexico, to Falmouth.

When the crew of the Mexico and the lifeboat men landed safely on one of the islands today they learned that the second lifeboat, which they had waited for all night, had sunk and that three of her crew of 14 men had been drowned.

$100,000 IN BEQUESTS

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 21.—The will of the late Hannah Bourne Abbe, widow of the late William Abbe of New Bedford, contains the following bequests:

St. Luke's hospital of New Bedford, $50,000; the Y. M. C. A. of New Bedford, in memory of Mrs. Abbe's father, Jonathan Bourne, $10,000; Massachusetts Institute of Technology of Boston, $10,000 to be known as the "Jonathan Bourne scholarship fund," the New Bedford day nursery of New Bedford the sum of $10,000; Ladies' City Mission society of New Bedford, $5000; Trinitarian church of New Bedford, $1000; Boston Y. M. C. A., $5000; Boston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, $5000, and also the proceeds of certain other property of Mrs. Abbe, estimated by her to be worth between $6000 and $7000; Boston Lying-in hospital, in remembrance of Dr. William L. Richardson, $5000.

STRIKE INVESTIGATION

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 21.—Eviction from the houses of the Winona copper company were described by strikers who appeared as witnesses before the congressional investigation today. Louis Segar testified that after notice to move had been given him deputies came to his home on Jan. 6 and moved his furniture into the snow. Neighbors gave shelter to himself, his wife and baby. Witness said he planted an American flag on either side of the furniture, thinking the deputies would not dare to move the furniture out of the yard. Nevertheless the goods were moved out to the railroad tracks that afternoon.

TEWKSBURY TOWN WARRANT

The Tewksbury town warrant was posted today and the meeting will be held at the town hall in the Centre on the first Monday in March. The warrant contains 59 articles and is one of the longest for years. There are two items relative to fire protection, one of which calls for a special appropriation of $2,500 for the organizing, equipment and maintenance of a fire department, while the other is to instruct the selectmen to organize a fire department as is required by law. Inserted in the warrant is also an article relative to water supply by which a committee is to be appointed to consider the water supply question and report at a special meeting to be held before June 1, 1914. The annual meeting will be held at 9 a. m. and it is predicted that a record attendance will be on hand for there is much interest in the town affairs at the present time.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

A circular from Cardinal O'Connell will be read at all the masses in the archdiocese of Boston tomorrow announcing that a week from Sunday the "Peter's pence" collection will be taken. The regulations of the Lenten season, which commences next Wednesday, will also be read.

NO SUN MONDAY

In honor of Washington's birthday, the observance of which will take place Monday, The Sun will suspend publication of all editions on that date.

BOG SLIDE IN IRELAND

Many Thousand Acres Submerged—The Inhabitants Flee Before Threatening Disaster

CARRICK-ON-THE SHANNON, Ireland, Feb. 21.—A quaking mass of bog several miles square in area is on the move in the neighborhood of Carrick and the panic-stricken inhabitants of the countryside are fleeing before the threatening disaster.

The bog slide was brought about by abnormal rains. Many thousands of acres in the counties of Leitrim and Roscommon are submerged and the roads are impassable except in boats. The people, in many instances, have been isolated from communication with their neighbors on account of the Shannon breaking its banks. The shifted bog bears the appearance of a treacherous morass broken up by huge fissures filled with water. Efforts are being made to drain away enough of the water to check the advance of the mass.

MURDER OF FOUR

Lower Court's Verdict of Guilty Reversed and New Trial Ordered

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 21.—Ray Pfanschmidt, convicted in the Adams county court of a quadruple murder won in the supreme court of the state today when the lower court's finding was reversed on a writ of error. He will have a new trial.

Pfanschmidt was convicted of the murder of his mother, father, sister and a school teacher who boarded in the Pfanschmidt home. The home was destroyed by fire and the four bodies were found in the ruins. They showed signs of having been chopped with an axe.

C. Y. M. L. GLEE CLUB

The C. Y. M. L. Glee club will be at the Merrimack Square theatre tomorrow evening and the program for the occasion is one of the best ever attempted by this popular organization. This musical club has been very busy since it was organized some time ago and has made many favorites in this city. Arrangements are now being made for a free concert which will be given some Sunday evening at St. Patrick's parochial school hall. The officers of the Glee club are as follows: Harry Miner, musical director; Patrick McGarrell, chairman; Martin Clark, secretary and Stephen Hessian, treasurer. The membership is about 50.

CARNEGIE MAKES DENIAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Andrew Carnegie asserted today there was not one iota of truth in the criticism of his peace endowment expressed on Thursday by United States Senator O'Gorman during a discussion by the senate of a renewal of the general arbitration treaties.

Senator O'Gorman declared that the Carnegie endowment was not organized for the promotion of peace, that its principal purpose was sinister and corrupt, for the benefit of interests represented by those who dominated it and that it sought to promote an Anglo-American alliance. To prove this, he quoted from an article "Triumphant democracy" written by Mr. Carnegie in which such a union was suggested.

WRECKED BY FIRE

Union Station of New Haven Road at Hartford, Ct., Destroyed

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 21.—The Union station of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road was wrecked by fire this afternoon and all train service was interrupted. The fire was first noticed in the part occupied by the Adams Express Co. and in a few minutes assumed a serious aspect. In 20 minutes the station, which was of ample size, was enveloped in a pall of smoke and everyone was driven out.

The fire apparatus was delayed in reaching the scene on account of the deep snow in the streets. Meantime all available help was secured and set at work removing the baggage and express matter which could be reached.

The fire swept its way with remarkable rapidity and was soon through the blind area way underneath the west bound tracks of the Highland division. Not many minutes elapsed before the train platforms, which were above the main floor level of the street and station, were ablaze and the roof of the main structure had fallen in. During a succession of small explosions probably from gas, Fireman William Kane was injured.

CURLEY MOVES SULLIVAN

WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOSTON PARKS DEPARTMENT FOR 23 YEARS

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Mayor Curley removed today D. Henry Sullivan, for 23 years chairman of the park and recreation department, and appointed John M. Minter, one of the election commissioners, as temporary head. The mayor stated he desired to increase the efficiency and reduce the expense of the department.

NOTICE

The O'Neil Crowley Branch I. N. F. Fife and Drum Corps prize drawing has been postponed until Friday, March 6.

HUGH McQUADE, President.

LADY LOOKABOUT

While waiting for my car at the postoffice a few days ago, a woman with a baby carriage turned the corner and passed up Appleton street. Just as she reached the side entrance of the postoffice, down came the snow from the roof and she and her baby were enveloped. Many rushed to her assistance, but both she and her baby were unhurt. Unless roofs are cleaned off immediately, the next few days will see many snowslides, and it is folly, as many of us know, to assume that in every case persons will escape unhurt. A pretty safe rule to follow is to walk close to the building when going along the street, as the pitch of most roofs throws the snow out from the building and close to the curbing. Of course when you do this you must take chances with falling icicles.

Street Railway Service

In view of all the complaints of the Bay State Street Railway service we have been hearing of late, it would be unjust not to give it credit at this time for the excellent service rendered in opening to traffic, the main thoroughfares of the city during the present snow storm.

For days, in many parts of the city, the only part of some streets which could be used by the ordinary horse and sleigh, was in the car track. To be sure, the company's snow plow threw up a pile, in some instances over six feet in height, along the middle of the street which did not improve conditions much, but on the whole, drivers should be grateful for the open track offered for their use.

A point in regard to the enormous piles thrown up by the snow plows which should be considered by the company, is the matter of stopping cars only at white posts while the snow is piled so high. It is impossible to get through some of these heaps, yet when the motorman stops his car only at those points, the passenger has to manage in some way to get from the sidewalk to the car.

It seems as though the company should open a passage through these piles from post to car, if the rule about stopping at the white post is to prevail under the conditions I have mentioned.

New Fashion Books

The new fashion books are out, and the last word about the summer frock is among us. Filled with happy anticipation, we hasten home, our style magazine safely tucked under our arm. We open it to the first page: ruffles about the hips! How very unbecoming! We'll have none of them. We turn a leaf: More ruffles—some of dress goods, some of lace—some trimmed, some not trimmed. We turn another leaf: more ruffles, more tunic. Half-heartedly, we acknowledge that they are quaint, and not entirely unbecoming to some figures. We rise and consult the mirror, wondering how we would like ruffles about our hips. We return to the book and continue to study line and silhouette and slouch. We finally decide that this spring's fashions are not bad—in fact some of them are pretty, quite pretty. We turn more leaves, and as the graceful figures pose for us, we get to like them very much. By the time we have reached the last page, we have passed through the several stages of enduring, then pitying, and then embracing, and when we have finished we decide that the quaint ruffles are lovely, the low-cut necks dear, and the slouch, well we have long ago taken back all we ever said about it. We have a secret to guard now; it is that we have a bone in our back. Already we have planned several gowns; already we regret that our book of fashions has only 144 pages.

Western Boom Sheets

At the time of the year when so many eastern homes have been visited by that bulky sheet, the midwinter number of the Los Angeles Times, many are inclined to consider southern California, the land of milk and honey. It is a good time for the promoters of that region to boom it to us easterners when we are struggling in the meshes of a 15-inch blanket of snow. Just at this time, pictures in color of roses, lilies, fruits of all kinds, and charming young girls in summer costume, look pretty good to us with our mercury reluctant to leave the zero mark. But when we consider that during a large part of the year they suffer from drought, which we never read about in The Times, much of the glamor leaves the descriptions.

During the present year they have passed through a drier dry period than has ever been known in that region. But just as nature here in the east sooner or later evens up things, so she also does in the west, and now, before us have finished wading through that messenger from a would-be fairy-land, come accounts from Los Angeles of a record rainfall of six inches in two days. So very unusual is such a fall that death and property damage to the amount of two deaths and $1,000,000 have followed in its wake.

Accounts like this are helpful in making us content with conditions as they prevail around us, and surely, as we read of death and disaster in places remote from us, we can not but realize that here in New England we are singularly free from like misfortunes.

Canadian Snow Storms

The heavy snow storms of the last few weeks call to our minds the fact that a snowed-in condition often prevails in Canada for long periods at a time. I have been told of one instance where the snow was so deep that the inmates of a farm house had to tunnel to the barns. This they did by carrying the snow, as they removed it, upstairs through the house, and dumping it from an upper window. For weeks the stock in the barns was tended to through these tunnels, and for weeks all intercourse with the outside world was cut off.

Picture the results of such conditions in these parts. The suffering would be intense and, in many cases, death would accompany it. This goes to show how very dependent city life has made us. Only in rare cases do we hear of stocking up the cellar every autumn in preparation of winter. Stores are so very convenient, and provisions may be purchased in such small quantities, that the old-time custom of providing for winter by filling the cellar with vegetables and food-stuffs has died out along with many other good customs of a generation or two ago.

Some Incongruities

When the picture of a lady wearing a mandarin cloak with Chinese embroidery, a Russian toque and muff of Japanese mink, a gown of French brocadelle with Irish crochet trimmings, accompanies an article she has written advocating the restrictions of immigration, may not one be pardoned if the suggestion of a smile shows itself about one's lips? And would you account one's imagination too vivid if she thought she detected the faintest hint of a smile lurking in the pictured eyes innocently gazing back into hers, as though the humor of the situation had just struck her? Yet this is something I have seen within a short time. "Inconsistency, thy name is woman!" Whoever said it, said it well, and I, a woman, sorrowfully but candidly acknowledge it.

Truly we are a curious combination of contradictions and the more I think of it, the more I wonder how we "get by" at all. I must stop thinking.

Spring Tonic Time

The time for taking spring tonics is almost at hand, and soon the patent medicine advertisements will be so filled with suggestions of the "March, April and May feeling," that some you would consider almost impervious to suggestion of any kind, may be found haunting drug stores or concocting mixtures at home.

It is an old and well-founded custom in New England to take a spring tonic. Parents even carry out the custom with their children. When I was a little girl, we took our sulphur and molasses in the spring as faithfully as though our lives depended upon it. Well I remember the dose,—a tablespoonful for three mornings, then skip three mornings. My mother used to come to our room and rouse us at 2 a. m., for according to her code, the dose had to be fasting, and around that hour was the only time in the entire twenty-four we could be found fasting.

And I remember the little row of peppermints used for bribing the unwilling patients, and I also remember "the fiend in human form," who used to rise from his bed in the dead of night, braving the terrors of darkness, and steal those peppermint drops. Oh, M. Bertillon, where was your skill in those days? Finger prints galore, the culprit left after him, but of what use? If he had not taken them, another would have,—we simply anticipated each other, and my mother knew it well, but rather than have us think she thought us so depraved, she used mildly to wonder that so many peppermints did not make the mouse that took them, sick.

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Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

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PANIC IN THEATRE

Several Injured After Cry of Fire in a Boston Playhouse

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Women fainted and several people were injured in a panic which followed a cry of "Fire" in Loew's South End theatre on Washington street, near Castle street, just before 10 o'clock last night.

The instant the cry was given the entire audience jumped from their seats and hundreds struggled to get to the exits. In the excitement which lasted more than five minutes men and women fought each other to get out.

In the second gallery where there were about 300 people was the most excitement, and nearly half of those there, screaming and crying, jumped down the stairs, regardless of others, and rushed into the lower corridor.

The theatre attendants and special police succeeded after a stormy five minutes in quieting the audience, but many insisted upon getting out of the theatre.

The house was in darkness when the terrorizing scream went up from the gallery. It was shrill and was heard all over the house, and immediately there was pandemonium. Down in the lower corridor the yell was heard, and the theatre employes immediately set out to calm the audience.

Nothing occurred to justify the cry. At the time a reel of pictures was being shown.

The scene just after the cry of "fire" was described by those in the theatre as awe-inspiring.

The whole audience stood up instantaneously, and there was a wild rush to the back of the house. In the darkness people pushed and fought to get out for a few seconds, but the reassuring voices of calmer headed people, that everything was all right, and to sit down, had a remarkable effect upon a large per cent of the audience and prevented a serious panic.

HORSE DROWNED

Pushed Into Channel and Eluded Police for Eight Hours

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Stubbornness probably from fright on the part of a horse owned by the J. McGreevey Contracting company of Roxbury resulted in the death of the animal by drowning in Fort Point channel last night, after nearly eight hours had been devoted to its rescue by the crew of the police boat Watchman, officers of the City Hall avenue station and members of the fire department.

The animal refused to come forth from beneath the wharf of the C. H. Sprague Coal Company near the Congress street bridge, where it had retreated after escaping from a lasso in the hands of the harbor police.

The horse was one of a team attached to a dump wagon, loaded with snow, and driven by Frank Reidy along the way on Dorchester avenue. As Reidy started to swing the pair around near the Congress street bridge in order to dump the load, one of the horses slipped and fell, knocking down the other animal. Workmen saved one of the animals, but the harness parted and the other dropped into the water.

Swimming slowly, as though imperious to the icy temperature of the water, the horse passed under the Congress street bridge, and then disappeared beneath the wharf owned by the Sprague company.

A short time later the police boat Watchman arrived on the scene in charge of Sergt. Swendelman. A boat was lowered and manned by several officers, proceeded under the wharf. The officers succeeded in roping the horse, and drew it struggling wildly into the stream. When they attempted to make the animal fast to the Watchman, however, the equine proved too much for them and slipped out of the noose.

Again the officers gave chase in the small boat and succeeded in driving the animal about 50 feet under the Sprague wharf, where they were unable to reach it. Then the tide began to come in and when the night officers of the Watchman went on duty they were unable to get anywhere near the shivering animal. The tide continued to rise, and within a short time the horse was entirely submerged.

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

CARNEGIE FOUNDATION REPORT THAT STATE SHOULD CEASE SUPPORT CONDEMNED

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The Carnegie Foundation report that the state of Vermont should cease to give its support to the University of Vermont was condemned last night by the 100 members of the New England Alumni association of the University of Vermont at its 22d annual dinner held at the Hotel Vendome.

Ex-Governor Eugene N. Foss, a member of the class of 1880, and a trustee of the university President Guy Potter Benton of the university, ex-President W. W. Ferrin of the Pacific university, and many other prominent members of the alumni, declared that the results attained at the institution warranted the continued support of the state, despite the fact that the Carnegie foundation had to find fault with it.

"It is the duty of the state of Vermont, as it is the duty of every state, to help in the education of her citizens," said ex-Governor Foss. "Of the some 400 physicians practising in her bounds more than 400 of them are graduates of the University of Vermont Medical college. It seems to me that this is a pretty good testimonial to the university."

President Benton said that he realized that a great many criticisms in the report were just, but most of them could be made of almost every other state college. He had no fear that the Vermont legislature would act on the report and abolish an institution which was one of the first established on American soil and, like other state universities, one of the chief conservators of democracy.

Dr. Frank H. Clapp of Grafton, was elected president of the alumni.

THE LOWELL GUILD

The Lowell Guild announces that Mr. Stone, secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis league of Boston, is to give a talk on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, at 2 o'clock in the board of trade rooms, Central block. The guild wishes all those interested in the fight against tuberculosis to be present, for Mr. Stone's subject, "The Tuberculosis Situation in Lowell," should be of great interest to everyone. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending February 20

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S. Louise Gleason to Calixte Lemire, land and buildings corner Smith and Branch streets.

Bertha Harvey by mtgee. to Margaret G. Maguire, land on Moody street.

Margaret G. Maguire to P. Noe Brunelle, land on Moody street.

Joseph Harvey by mtgee. to Margaret G. Maguire, land corner Fourth avenue and Moody street.

Margaret G. Maguire to P. Noe Brunelle, land corner Fourth avenue and Moody street.

Arthur Duiglo to Patrick F. Mahoney, land and buildings on Hovey street.

Patrick F. Mahoney to Merrill Tremblay et al., land and buildings on Hovey street.

Eastern Land Co., Boston, by trs. to David Burns, land on Upham street.

William F. Brennan to Simon Brennan, land and buildings on passageway leading from Summer street and Lincoln street.

Mary J. Marren et al. to Simon Brennan, land and buildings on passageway from Summer street and Lincoln street.

Simon Brennan to John F. Saunders, land and buildings on passageway leading from Summer street.

Joseph Patenaude et ux. to Joseph Champagne, land and buildings on Lilley avenue.

George R. Myers to Emma C. Lane, land and buildings corner West Fourth and Albion streets.

Esrel Greenberg to Michael Quealy, land and buildings corner Lane and Liberty streets.

BILLERICA

Frederick A. Massey est. by tr. to Frederick S. Riley, land on road to Carlisle.

Mary N. Casey to Frederick S. Riley, land on road to Carlisle.

Frederick S. Riley to trs. of Billerica Trust, land on road to Carlisle.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Alex McLeod, land on Norfolk street.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Mathias Meszlis, land at Nuttings Lake Park.

Frank Jelenek et ux., to Mary Dunlap, land on River view avenue and Pollard street.

H. A. Lane & Co. to Thomas W. Dunn, land and buildings.

James E. Burke to Gertrude F. Calnan, land on Pond street, Folly and Salem roads.

Gertrude F. Calnan to James E. Burke tr., land on Pond street, Folly and Salem roads.

Frank W. Coughlin to James E. Burke, tr., land at Pinehurst Manor, Mechanics' Park and The Pines.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to P. LeRoy Hasburg, land at Nuttings Lake Park Manex.

CARLISLE

Frank E. Wilkins to Emery F. Griswold, land and buildings on Acton road.

CHELMSFORD

William E. O'Neil by mtge., to Patrick J. McGaney, land and buildings on Highland ave.

DRACUT

Joshua R. Milliken est., by admr. to Helen M. Bertland, land and buildings on New Boston ave., and Hildreth street.

Edinah M. Hamblet et al., to Joseph Mason, land.

Theodore Hamblett est., by tr., to Joseph Mason, land.

Fred C. Tobey Land Co., to Ruth A. Prescott, land at Lakeview Gardens.

Joshua R. Milliken est., by admr., to Clemens A. Gunther, land cor. Hildreth and Colburn streets.

TEWKSBURY

Frank W. Coughlin to James E. Burke, tr., land at Mechanics Park.

TYNGSBORO

David J. Williams et ux., to Charles David Williams et ux., land on old road from bridge to Lowell.

WESTFORD

John A. Healy to Allan C. Sargent, land cor. road to Groton and road to Forge Village.

WILMINGTON

Sarah French by atty., to Frank W. Marshall, land on Grove avenue.

Frank W. Coughlin to James E. Burke, tr., land.

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EUROPE IN THE LEAD

BOTH IN SELLING TO US AND BUYING FROM US—OUR FOREIGN TRADE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The detailed figures of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, show the imports into and the exports from the United States for the month of December, 1913, and the calendar year 1913 in comparison with the corresponding periods of 1912, by grand divisions and principal countries.

Europe is far in the lead among the grand divisions both in selling to us and in buying from us. Our imports from that grand division in 1913 were $864,986,250 or $35,017,604 less than in 1912, and practically one-half our total imports. Our exports thereto in the past year were $1,436,572,863, or $42,120,529 more than in 1912, and almost three-fifths our total exports. The balance of trade with Europe is strongly in favor of the United States and is increasing, amounting to $571,586,113 in 1913 as compared with $527,447,890 in the preceding year.

North America is second, selling to us goods valued at $389,951,176 in 1913 and buying from us goods aggregating $601,176,159 in value. Although our imports from North America increased $16,141,269 as compared with 1912, our exports to that grand division increased $28,177,596 and the trade balance in our favor grew from $199,488,517 in 1912 to $211,524,983 in 1913.

Asia, South America, Oceania and Africa follow in the order named in selling to us, and in buying from us South America ranks third, with Asia next, followed by Oceania and Africa. This order was the same in both 1912 and 1913. With all four of these grand divisions the balance of trade is against us, but the total balance of trade for the four amounts to only $154,839,147 in 1913. The growth of trade strongly favors the United States, for, with a volume of business in 1913 amounting to $19,636,170 more than in 1912, the balance of trade against us was $50,353,452 less.

Looking at the figures by principal countries it will be seen that, although our total trade with the United Kingdom decreased from $913,957,572 in 1912 to $862,687,385 in 1913, that country retained by a wide margin its place as our best customer. Of this decrease of $57,270,187, only $16,243,569 was in exports to the United Kingdom and $41,027,618 was in imports therefrom, thus showing an increase of $24,785,049 in the balance of trade in favor of the United States.

Canada, which was third in 1912 with a total trade of $496,365,094, is second in 1913 with trade amounting to $545,619,374. Although there was an increase in the values of both imports and exports, the greater increase was in our exports to that country and the balance of trade favoring the United States was larger in 1913.

In 1912, Germany was second with a total trade of $516,493,474, but dropped to third place in 1913 despite an increase in the total trade to $536,141,893. Again there is found an increasing trade balance favoring the United States, for the growth in exports to Germany in 1913 was greater than the growth in total trade, there being a slight decrease in imports from that country.

France continues in fourth position with an aggregate trade with us in 1913 of $292,856,409, only a slight advance over 1912, in which year the trade amounted to $289,148,154.

For the month of December, 1913, the United Kingdom, Germany, Canada, and France stood in the order named in the magnitude of their total trade with the United States. With the first two countries named there was a decrease in trade for December as compared with December, 1912, but with Canada and France, trade for December, 1913, was larger than for the corresponding month of 1912. Exports from the United States to these countries, however, exceeded imports in all cases, and, except with France, by large margins.

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2500 POLICIES RECEIVED

MANY APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO CALIFORNIA ACCIDENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—From forty to fifty applications for policies are being received daily by the state's accident insurance department, which after several weeks of operation, has collected $200,991 on nearly 2500 policies.

The department's fund now totals approximately $358,000.

Nearly 40 claims, most of them for small amounts, have been registered. One claim of $2000 on account of a fatal accident has been paid.

LADIES' OF CHARITY

OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL WILL HOLD MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Last evening a meeting of the officers of the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital was held, with Miss Rose Dowd presiding, and many plans were made for the party to be held in aid of the hospital, April 15th.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the Ladies of Charity at St. John's tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of making preliminary plans for the distribution of tickets. A large attendance is expected as the ladies are much interested in the coming event, and the greatest enthusiasm has been manifested up to the present. At the meeting tomorrow afternoon many sub-committees will be organized also.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

A conference for elementary teachers of Sunday schools in the Lowell district was held last night at the Pawtucket Congregational church.

Miss Eleanor LeLachuer, superintendent of the primary department of the church presided. The speakers of the evening were Mrs. Larkin Trull of the First Baptist church and Roscoe Thomas of the Fifth Street Baptist. Both presented the results of their personal experience in Sunday school work, and their addresses were found most helpful and inspiring.

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THEIR 18TH ANNIVERSARY

OBSERVED BY CITOYENS-AMERICAINS AT ST. JOSEPH'S HALL LAST NIGHT

The members of the Citoyens-Americains club and their many friends observed the 18th anniversary of their organization last night with a whist and social, the affair being held at the club's rooms, St. Joseph hall in Dutton street. The attendance was very large and the success of the evening was very flattering to the organizers.

The whist was conducted in St. Joseph's hall by Maximo Lepine, while in Elvin's hall a dance order of several numbers was enjoyed, Elvin's orchestra furnishing music. The club room was the scene of many lively pool, billiard and cribbage contests and it was readily seen that a good time was being enjoyed by all.

The various committees in charge of the event were as follows:

Committee on arrangements—Chairman, Maximo Lepine; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Lavoie; Hormisdas Arvisais, Joseph Provost, Arthur Sarrazin, George Caron, David A. Parthenais, Arthur Robert, George Ducharme, Omer J. Allard, George Pelletier and E. N. Gendron, ex-officio.

Dance—Chairman, T. Bordeleau; George Caron, Arthur Robert, George Pelletier, Joseph E. Guimond, Damien Descoteaux and Arthur Perra.

Checking—Chairman, George Pelletier; Eloie Pelletier and Charles Pelletier.

Whist—Chairman, Maxine Lepine; H. Arvisais, Alexandre Chagnon, Omer Pelletier, Michael Bourdon, Ferdinand Rousseau, Alexandre Dion, Achille St. Pierre and George Ducharme.

Reception—Chairman, E. N. Gendron; Representative Henry Achin, Jr., H. Arvisais, Joseph Provost, Tellesphore Malo, Achille St. Pierre, Ralph L. Loupret, L. P. Turcotte, John Durand, Maxime Lepine, Albert Bergeron, Treffle Bordeleau, Henri Weilbrenner, Arthur Leveillee, Victor C. Saiois, Ferdinand Rousseau, Herve Thibault, Joseph Guimond, Arthur Lavoie and Arthur Sarrazin.

NO TRACE OF THE KINEO

HOPE FOR HER SAFETY HAS BEEN PRACTICALLY GIVEN UP BY AGENTS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—After nearly three days of futile searching for the schooner Kineo, reported sinking 160 miles off the Diamond Shoals, hope for her safety has been practically given up by her agents here.

The revenue cutter service, however, still believes that there is a chance the vessel has not gone down.

The revenue cutter Itasca is to join the Onondaga, near the reported position of the Kineo. The Onondaga and the Itasca will cruise on parallel lines of about 100 miles in length for several days at least in an endeavor to find the Kineo.

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EXERCISES IN SCHOOLS

IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, FINE PROGRAM AT THE MOODY SCHOOL

The Washington day exercises at the Moody school yesterday afternoon were quite interesting and were enjoyed by a large number of the parents and friends of the pupils. The program was quite elaborate and had been well rehearsed under the direction of Miss Garrity, Miss Downing and Miss Hobbs, whose rooms took part in the program. The exercises were as follows:

Miss Hobbs' Room

Minuet and song—Charles Flood, Edward Martin, James Burns, Clarence McElroy, Robert Major, Arthur Thompson, Alton Brine, Dorothy Colby, Victoria Jennison, Kathleen Wilson, Mary McAloon, Lena Basnett, Doris Long, Gladys Loranger; accompanist, Alice Muldoon.

Miss Garrity's Room

Miss Garrity's pupils gave a colonial playlet in which the characters were: George Washington and lady, John Donohoe and Eileen Long; Thomas Jefferson and lady, Patrick Flannigan and Gertrude Martin; John Q. Adams and lady, William Wilson and Sarah Hill; John Hancock and lady, Frederick Connors and Katherine Flynn; Benjamin Franklin and lady, Charles McGowan and Anna Rochford; Roger Sherman and lady, James Shanley and Gertrude Sherlock; Richard Henry Lee and lady, Harold McGee and May Armstrong; General Lafayette and lady, John Dirsa and Josephine Staukiewicz; Robert Livingston and lady, Vincent Ross and Florence Price; two attendants, Charles Desmond and Robert Desmond; usher, John Quirk.

Miss Downing's Room

The playlet "Priscilla Alden's Cow" was well presented by the following: John and Priscilla Alden, newly married young people of Plymouth, John Harvey and Anna Armstrong; Dilligence Wheelwright, a friend of Priscilla, Rose Porteck; Komako, an Indian, John Golden.

Cabot St. School

The following program was given at the Cabot street school: Soldier Song, 2d grade; recitation, George Washington, 1st grade; song, "The Huntsman," 3d grade; recitation, "The Cherry Tree," George Baker; song, "Snowflakes," 1st grade; recitation, "The Meaning of the Flag" by 12 boys; song, "Jacky Frost," 2d grade; recitation, "A Hero's Birthday," 3d grade; song, "If You're Good," 1st grade; recitation, "The Ballad of Betsey Ross," W. Hamel; song, "Twilight," 1st grade; recitation, "The New Hatchet," Anna Zesewitz; song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," by school.

Lakeview Avenue School

Children of the Lakeview Avenue school held a pretty birthday party in honor of the anniversary of Washington's birth yesterday morning. Their exercises opened with a reception, a miniature George and Martha Washington heading the receiving line, which was composed of the more prominent participants in the program that followed. George Washington was impersonated by Achilles Bacon; Martha by Eva Piche; Madeline Powers was Miss Columbia, while Betsy Ross and her neighbor were represented by Hattie Lacount and Helen Wajtowicz. Gordon Major was the color bearer and John Conlon, one of the orators of the day.

The kindergarten, in which the children of all the grades assembled, was tastefully decorated in the national colors. The children, too, gave added beauty to the scene as they marched about with colors flying, their happy faces radiating the joy they felt. The older boys of the school acted as ushers and they performed their duties with all the dignity belonging to such a position.

Miss Alice Lee, supervisor of primary schools, was the guest of honor, and at the close of the exercises she congratulated the children on the success of the party.

Before the children were dismissed light refreshments were served, the ushers assisting the teachers in attending to the wants of the children.

Following is the program:

"Soldier Boy," song, school; address, "Washington," John Conlon; flag and scarf drill, third grade girls, led by Gordon Major. Scarfs, Eva Piche, Hattie Lacount, Anna Kubecki, Rose Labrecque, Katie Bonza, Stephanie Gunski; flags, Madeline Powers, Rosilda Matte, Helen Wajtowicz, Gertrude Kelly, Yvonne Vachon, Julia Vajda; address to the flag, Gordon Major; song, "Jackie Frost," second grade; recitation, "The Hatchet," Francis Coleman; song, "Pop-Corn," first grade; recitation, "Our Flag," second grade; the pageant, third grade. Hatchets, Albert Dugas, Leo Guenald, William Maye, Stanley Gunski, Lorimer O'Brien; cherries, Rose Labrecque, Rosilda Matte, Stephanie Gunski, Katie Bonza; soldiers, Gordon Major, Matthew Murphy, Joseph Orlizo; Francis Tracey, drummer boy; little girls—Marthas, Eva Piche, Madeline Powers; Betsys, Hattie Lacount, Helen Wajtowicz; workers, Samuel Marsh, Anthony Booth, Francis Coleman, John Conlon; starry flags, Yvonne Vachon, Julia Vajda, Gertrude Kelly, Anna Kubecki; Story of the flag, first grade, George Coulombe, Arthur Fratus, Edward Moran, Stanley Tynfuorski, Exila Perrault, Yvonne Labrecque, Edith Maguire, Beatrice Arthur; recitation, "Something Better," Margaret Eckhart; song, "Our Colors," solo, Eva Piche, chorus, school; recitations, "Washington," Edward Ciesla, and "I Would Tell," Stanley Konieczny; song, "Snowflakes," third grade; recitation, "Whose Birthday?" first grade; song, "America," school.

The ushers were: Paul Silva, Frances Matte, Omer Matte, Stanislaus Pilat, Harry Gilenard, Walter Barcyzk, Arthur Jodoin, Bernard Smith, Joseph Gauthier and Alfred Gauthier.

BILLERICA

Washington's birthday was fittingly observed in the Talbot and Pollard schools of Billerica yesterday afternoon with musical programs in the various class rooms of the schools. The exercises consisted of speaking and singing by the children and talks on the life of Washington by the teachers. The schools closed for the midwinter vacation which lasts one week.

Old Timers, Prescott hall, Mon. eve.

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PALMER STREET BASEMENT

INTEREST IN TRIAL OF MAN WHO STOLE THE FAMOUS "MONA LISA"

THE MONA LISA
VINCENZO PERUGIA

FLORENCE, Italy, Feb. 20.—International interest centers in the trial of Vincenzo Perugia, the Italian painter who was arrested here a few months ago on a charge of stealing the famous Leonardo da Vinci painting "Mona Lisa." He confessed he stole the canvas from the Louvre, in Paris. The theft of the "Mona Lisa" was an international mystery for over two years. Finally the painting was found in the squalid quarters occupied by Perugia.

HONOR SUPREME REGENT

By Local Lodges of the Royal Arcanum—Reception to Frank B. Wickersham

Supreme Regent Frank B. Wickersham of the Royal Arcanum of Harrisburg, Pa., was the guest of the local lodges of the order last night and he was tendered a reception at the Playhouse. The affair consisted of speeches and an entertainment program and it was one of the most enjoyable ever conducted by the members of this large fraternal organization. The guest of the evening was also the principal speaker and his remarks were listened to with great interest, for he dealt with matters concerning the order which were of the greatest importance.

The assembly was presided over by Supreme Trustee John J. Hogan of this city and seated with him on the stage were Supreme Representative A. G. Walsh, Past Grand Regent Albert W. David, Grand Warden. Fred E. Jones, Regent Edward L White of Lowell council, Regent Loren M. Fuller of Highland council, Regent Alexander E. Rountree of Industry council, Regent Albert Bergeron of Rochambeau council, Regent Carlson of John Ericson council and Brother Gaynor of Billerica.

The first number on the program was an interesting address of welcome by the presiding officer, who in the course of his remarks told of the efficient work done by the supreme regent. His remarks were well received.

The Mendelssohn quartet, E. R. Wirt, Arthur T Munn, Charles H. Howard and Harry C. Needham, delighted the audience with several fine selections, while Scott and Bayard in their original "Two-Man Minstrel Show" also entertained. The accompanist of the evening was "Reggy" North.

Supreme Regent Wickersham was next introduced and he was given a warm reception. He opened by expressing his pleasure in coming to Lowell and said he had met many excellent types of men from this city in the past. He then spoke interestingly on the "Royal Arcanum," and concluded by saying:

"Almost 37 years ago the Royal Arcanum was born, and from what great good it has done to humanity in the United States and Canada, you members of Massachusetts have every reason to feel proud, for it was in the city of Boston it was originally founded," said the speaker. "Today the membership of this organization of which I am now honored with being its official head, is about one-quarter of a million."

The last speaker was Grand Regent Edward J. Byron of Boston, who spoke briefly on the work of the order. At the close of the speeches many of the guests were introduced to the distinguished visitors and a social hour was spent.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE OPERA HOUSE

Risking his very life to film the mad rush of 500 frenzied steers charging straight at him, a camera man employed on Miller Brothers' 101 Ranch at Bliss, Oklahoma, succeeded in obtaining a very rare scene in "The Mother Penitent," the three reel Warner feature being shown at the Opera House for the last time today. A raised platform had been built facing the river which runs through Joe Miller's famous ranch property, and on this the camera man was to stand and film the round-up of the steers as they should ford the river. As the first steer took to the water the camera man began to turn for dear life, focusing his attention to the task at hand rather than on the longhorns coming momentarily nearer. Suddenly the leader of the herd raised his head and bellowed a charge. Instantly all was confusion—with heads lowered and water splashing over their backs, the steers, 500 of them, made for the shallow water and the camera stand. "Jump and run for your life," yelled the director from the ground below, himself already in flight. But the faithful crank turner did not hear him, or if he did he thought it was part of the game. At any rate, he was only saved by the timely arrival of a band of cowboys, who succeeded in deflecting the rush of the steers by firing their pistols in the air and charging the front ranks again and again. The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof, and those who are fortunate enough to see this Warner feature will see a sight never before recorded by the motion picture camera.

KEITH'S THEATRE

No person who goes to the Keith theatre next week will regret it, for he, or she, will see one of the sanest, prettiest, most lovable of little plays in "Youth," to be presented by Mrs. Gene Hughes and her most competent supporting company. It is a piece builded not on any new thing, in fact it is based on the best known of all things, love of the purest sort.

Four Coras appear in it, grandmother, mother, daughter and the maid, and the spirit of camaraderie which exists all along the line constitutes one of the real delights of the piece. Edgar Allen Woolf, the well known playwright, put together the skit, after visiting the home of a friend one evening, where were present three generations, grandmother, mother and daughter. The wonderful bond of love that linked together the three instantly struck him and he decided to write a play on the theme.

This came at a time when he was busy with a longer and more pretentious piece and, after the first draft of the little play, he tossed it aside. It was not long, however, before he needed a little change and he got it by elaborating the theme of the playlet, which, by this time he had christened "Youth." He might have called it "Love" equally well, although, as one will find after seeing the skit, the two names are synonymous and interchangeabe. In this play one will see the heart and mind of the grandmother attuned to the heart and mind of the 18-year-old girl, her granddaughter, while the mother, admirably played by Addie St. Alva, understands both her daughter and her mother. Everybody keeps youthful throughout the play, all but the poor "Billy Weeks," who enters the "Van Tassel" home to make love to the daughter. He is forced to run a gauntlet there which causes him to feel decidedly uncomfortable. But he eventually wins the girl of his heart. "Youth" will prove immensely entertaining, not only as a method of proving that after all it pays to keep young but as a well knot little play.

The Bison City Four, one of the most sought-after comedy singing quartets on the stage, will bring their new act to the attention of local audiences. The four are splendid low comedians, with several of the very catchiest of the latest songs to offer. They have been before the public for a number of years and are noted for remodelling their act from season to season, so that theatregoers are not forced to face their comedy a second time.

Cole and Denehy, two of the most expert of dancers of the modern dances, will show a number of the very latest of improvisations. In addition to these will be given "La Furlana," the Italian peasant dance which has been started in Rome and other European centres with the idea of offsetting the tango and kindred dances. It will prove a distinct novelty.

Bessie LeCount is a charming singing comedian with new songs and patter, and the three Martins are tramoline performers of international reputation. Armstrong and O'Dell are singers and dancers and the Three Spirtzas are Russian pantomimists. The bill will conclude with the Pathe Weekly's collection of motion pictures. Good seats for all performances may be secured at the box office in advance. Phone 28.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening special entertainments have been arranged for. Five acts and five new reels of pictures will constitute the programs.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

One of the prettiest, sweetest and at all times interesting playlets which has graced the local vaudeville stage this winter is "Town Gossip," to be presented by Mary Bair and company of five the coming ewek at the Merrimack Square theatre. Miss Bair besides being an accomplished actress also possesses an excellent singing voice which is heard to especially good advantage in the mixed quartet numbers which are given during the action of the piece.

The Aristocrats, three great dancers, will also contribute. Composed of two charming girls, assisted by a clever young man, these three are seen in a series of dances the like of which has seldom been seen in Lowell. Another offering which is bound to please is Elizabeth Otto. She is on the stage in all about 18 minutes, but during that time her selections vary and range from grand opera to rag-time.

Nella Daggett, Lowell's own songbird, will be heard in a brace of the latest songs and a series of the latest and best photo-plays, including "The Idler," "A Romance of the Sea," "One Round O'Brien in the Ring Again," and "Pat Flannigan's Family," will be seen.

On Thursday there will be an entire change of vaudeville. As usual there will be a series of the finest acts possible to obtain and an unusual picture, the first of its kind to be shown in Lowell, will be seen. It is called "White Slave Abductors" and depicts vividly the ways of the underworld. It is taken from actual stories related by unfortunates and is a deal more thorough than book knowledge. "White Slave Abductors" will be seen matinee and evening on the coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday. See it.

Tomorrow the usual Sunday concerts will be given and the St. Patrick's C. Y. M. L. Glee club will be the feature. There will also be other acts and a new and complete series of "movies."

THE OWL THEATRE

"Tragedy in the Arena" in four parts, showing at the Owl theatre, is a world beater for dramatic situations, and hair-raising escapes. Lions roar, the saw-dust flies, men are shown being attacked by an excited lion and other thrilling scenes are shown in this picture of circus life. But that is not all, five other photo-plays are shown, and amongst them "The Mutual Girl" is an added extra feature worth going miles to see. "The Hidden Treasure," a three-part picture is also on the program. Can you beat this show for the money, we will leave it to the picture "fans."

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Mills, Banks and Other Places of Business Will Close — Some Stores Will Keep Open

Although Washington's birthday, which this year falls on a Sunday and which will be observed on Monday, is a legal holiday, the dry goods, clothing, grocery and butcher stores will be open all day, for the merchants feel that the loss would be too great, and inasmuch as there is no formal observance of the day in Lowell, these places will be conducted as on any other day in the week.

The cotton mills, as well as the shoe shops, the Saco-Lowell shops and the Billerica car shops closed their doors this noon not to reopen again until Tuesday morning. The banks as well as city hall will be closed all day Monday, while the school children will also be given a holiday.

The wholesale beef packers will close their establishments for the day, while several small industries will also give their employes a day off. The mail carriers as well as the parcel post carriers will make one delivery in the morning, while the postoffice hours will be from 8 to 10 a. m.

It is optional with the employes of the street department as to whether they will work on Monday, in helping to clear the streets of the deep snow, and it is believed that the largest number of them will work all day. Commissioner Morse has informed his men that they could remain at home or work Monday and many have signified their intention of sticking to their work.

Several social organizations will observe the event in a fitting manner, but the real observance will be at the Washington club in Prescott street, where in the evening a banquet will be held followed by a reception to Gov. David I. Walsh, who will be the speaker of the evening and the guest of honor. The affair will be held at 7 o'clock, and it is predicted to be the banner event at this club. The observance of the anniversary of the Father of His Country is an annual affair with the members of the Washington club, but this year, according to plans, the event will be conducted on a much larger scale than in previous years.

The toastmaster will be John J. Sullivan, while the list of speakers includes such orators as Gov. Walsh, Congressman John Jacob Rogers, Mayor D. J. Murphy, Councillor John J. Hogan and Joseph Smith. The rooms of the club have been handsomely decorated for the occasion and nothing has been spared to make the quarters as attractive as possible.

The committee in charge of the observance is composed of the following: John J. Sullivan, chairman; William C. Purcell, secretary; Joseph A. Molloy, treasurer; William A. Hogan, J. C. Manseau, Joseph A. Legare, Charles L. Marren, Thomas F. Kelley and Dr. William F. Collins.

The Closing Law

The law permits incorporated and other stores and factories to keep open if they see fit, but they cannot compel their help to work. If the employes are willing the stores can keep open without incurring any penalty.

B. & M. Carshops to Close

Fifty men arrived at the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica this week, and on Tuesday forty more will come, twenty from Concord and the others from Keene, N. H. Business is rushing at the mammoth plant and as can be seen the force of men is gradually increasing. The shops will close all day Monday, and many of the employes will take advantage of the two days and a half off to visit their friends and relatives in Concord and Keene.

AS TO TRANSPORTATION

To Billerica Car Shops—Rev. C. M. Williams States Case—Work Train Arrangements

Rev. Charles H. Williams of North Billerica sends in the following communication relative to railroad matters as bearing upon the problem of transportation:

To the Editor of The Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir: The attitude of the citizens of Billerica with reference to the transportation of the employes of the Boston & Maine shops seems to be entirely misunderstood. It is assumed in some quarters that Billerica was, and is, unwilling to do anything to make it easier for the men to get to and from their work at the shops and that it turned down without reason a proposition put up to it for the solution of the transportation problem.

Such, however, is not the case. The facts are substantially as follows: A

REV. CHARLES H. WILLIAMS
President Billerica Board of Trade

delegation of citizens from Lowell in company with the officials of the Bay State Street Railway Co. and representatives of the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. came to Billerica to look the ground over and decide on some plan which would satisfactorily settle the question of transportation.

The conclusion reached at the time was supposed to be that a spur track leaving the main line on Pollard street should be run down High street to the Boston & Maine shops. This plan, however, was later turned down by the Bay State Street Railway Co., and they presented a petition to the town of Billerica for a franchise to run a spur track down High street a few hundred feet to the line of the Bedford branch of the Boston & Maine railroad. It may be noted in passing that up to this point no citizen of Billerica, not even the board of selectmen, had been consulted as to the wishes or plans of Billerica, but all alike had been ignored. One would think it would have been good policy, as Billerica was expected to grant the franchise, to have asked at least the presence if not the advice of the board of selectmen. Such, however, was not the case. And the proposition was bluntly presented to the town to accept this cut and dried plan to build a spur track or be forever considered the enemy of the new employes of the shops. The citizens, however, realized that the plan, if carried out, would in no way benefit the men except in the matter of a few hundred feet in the distance they would be required to walk and it would be absolutely unsatisfactory to all others concerned except the Bay State Street Railway Co., which would be able thus to find for a few dollars a convenient storage place for its cars. This plan would not have solved the problem that has confronted the men this winter, as the cars would with the exception of a few hundred feet, have been as far away as before and it would have left untouched the question of the lamentable lack of power with which to run, light and heat the necessary number of cars. And knowing that this plan would prove unsatisfactory, a counter proposition was made by the citizens of Billerica by which the cars might be run right down to the door of the shops and that without crossing the railroad at any point at grade.

But this plan, we are informed, is turned down because Lawrence street, it is stated, is not wide enough to accommodate two lines of cars. Billerica, therefore, should formulate some plan by which this transportation problem can be solved in a way that will be fair and just to all concerned.

The various articles appearing in the Lowell papers seem at least to indicate that that city intends, by hook or by crook, to get every mother's son of the workers in Billerica to live in Lowell, as witness the running of the workingmen's train. The writer had suggested to the B. & M. officials the expediency of running such a train long before such a train was put in operation. But when it was finally started, instead of stopping at the North Billerica station, as it would naturally be expected to do, it goes post-haste through to Lowell.

Now all that Billerica asks, the writer understands it, is a square deal. It will not be dictated to, it will not be driven, but is willing to be advised. It is willing to co-operate with the B. & M. R. R., with the Bay State Street Railway company and with the city of Lowell, but it objects to being handicapped in any way, especially in the matter of transportation facilities. If Billerica cannot have more for the money than Lowell, in the way of homes, of rooms and boarding places and the men still be within reach of Lowell for trading and amusement purposes, then the men ought to go to Lowell. But if she can offer more on an equal basis then she ought to get her share. And this is all we ask for, a square deal, a fair race and no favors, and let the winner take the prize. Billerica means business, and if given an equal opportunity so far as transportation is concerned, will make provision, when spring opens, for all the men who desire to live here and will use them well.

Yours truly,
Charles H. Williams.
President Billerica Board of Trade.

Work Train Stops at Billerica

Mr. Williams, after writing the above communication received the following note from the Boston and Maine company:

Boston and Maine R. R.,
Feb. 19, 1914.

Rev. C. H. Williams,
No. Billerica.

Dear Sir:

Concerning our conversation yesterday, you are at liberty to give out the information that we have arranged for the shop train to stop at North Billerica both going and coming and it will continue as long as the men use the stop.

Yours truly,
Henry Bartlett,
Mechanical Superintendent.

KISSES GIRL, ENDS LIFE

GREAT REGRET FOR WORCESTER YOUTH TOOK POISON AFTER QUARREL WITH SWEETHEART

WORCESTER, Feb. 21. Great regret is felt here for Harry P. Lumber, 23, who after kissing his sweetheart, who had twice prevented him from taking his life in a taxicab, he turned his back on the young woman, swallowed several crystals of cyanide of potassium, and died before he could be taken to a hospital here early yesterday.

The tragedy resulted from a lovers' quarrel. Exhausted from her battle in the taxicab to obtain possession of the poison, which he showed her with the threat to end his life, and with her efforts to divert his attention from thoughts of suicide, the young woman, Miss Catherine Larala of 370 Shrewsbury street, is at her home in a state of mental and physical collapse.

Miss Larala had attended a dance accompanied by a girl friend. Lambert met them as they left the hall shortly after midnight. Miss Larala intended catching the last car home, but because of their conversation lost it. Lambert called a taxicab. They entered the cab and Lambert ordered the chauffeur to drive to his lodgings first, as he must get something he had forgotten.

Shows Poison to Girl

When Lambert again entered the cab he held a package in his hand. Holding it to the light, he showed his sweetheart the vial containing several crystals of cyanide of potassium.

Fearful that Lambert would make good his threat to end his life, the frightened woman tried to coax her lover to give her the vial. She even fought for its possession, but his superior strength prevailed. In the calmness of despair that followed she finally prevailed on him to return the vial to his pocket.

A further conversation occurred. Again he pulled the vial from his pocket and was about to place it to his lips. Again the girl by his side fought for its possession in frantic fear. Again she prevailed on him to return it to his pocket.

Reaching her home they alighted from the cab and going to the rear of the house stood talking for a few moments. She was about to leave him in the thought that she had at last succeeded in diverting his mind from self-destruction.

"Catherine, will you kiss me goodby? It will be the last time I shall ever ask you for anything," he called to her as she started away from him.

She turned. With his strong, young arms he caught her in a grasp that nearly took her breath. She returned his kiss.

Falls at Her Feet

He turned away. As he did so she saw his hand dive into his pocket. As it came forth the little vial was raised to his lips. She screamed—it was too late—the crystals had done their work.

He fell in the snow at her feet. Her brother rushed out of the house, brought by her cries. He lifted the unconscious form from the snow, called the waiting chauffeur, bundled Lambert into the cab and drove to the hospital.

But Lambert died as the taxicab raced through the silent streets.

WILD FOWL ARE STARVING

SAYS FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONER HOLT—FARMERS ASKED TO SCATTER FOOD FOR THEM

Under any circumstances a severe cold spell works havoc on the game of the state, but when coupled with the cold there is a heavy snow which prevents quail, partridge and woodcock from reaching the sources of their food supply, they die off by hundreds. Great mischief has been already done by the snow which covers this section of the country deeply, and all interested in the wild life of the state are urging on the farmers and those who live on the outskirts the necessity of providing food for the game.

Mr. W. S. Holt of this city, fish and game commissioner, has just returned from a trip to New Hampshire, and he states that the commissioner there has asked the farmers to scatter seeds, bread crumbs or other food so that the quail, partridge, woodcock and other game may not perish from hunger. Mr. Holt makes a like plea to those living in the outskirts and to the farmers of Massachusetts. One realizing the damage done to our wild fowl by a few weeks of severe snow would not hesitate for a moment to help overcome the danger of providing food for the hungry creatures of the woods and coverts.

DIRECTED 10,000 MEN

MAJOR-GEN. CARTER TRANSFERRED FROM MEXICAN BORDER TO HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Major-General William H. Carter, who has been in charge of the Second division of the United States army, including the troops stationed at Texas City,

Gen. W. H. CARTER

Tex., has been transferred to service at the Hawaiian Islands. General Carter has been in charge of the 10,000 troops stationed at Texas City since the Mexican situation became grave.

THE GRIP IS WITH US

MANY CASES REPORTED THROUGHOUT THE CITY DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS

As has been previously stated, Lowell is comparatively free from sickness at the present time, yet what illness prevails is of a most disagreeable nature for the city, according to local physicians, is entertaining a growing epidemic of grip or influenza, of the old fashioned kind, and influenza is certainly old fashioned for medical history traces it back several centuries, the same old symptoms being in evidence today that bothered our forbears. There's no way of avoiding the busy little grip germ if it decides to visit you, so cheer up, if you get it for there are others and their name is legion.

Big time, Mon. eve., Feb. 23, Prescott.

FRANCE MAKES PROTEST

ON SUITS BROUGHT BY AMERICAN CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES AGAINST POTTERY MANUFRS

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The French foreign office today directed Jean Jules Jusserand, French ambassador at Washington, to lay before the state department the representations made by the porcelain manufacturers of Limoges against the suits brought by the American customs authorities alleging falsification of invoices and declarations. The general presentation of the case in the French press is that the United States government is calmly violating the agreement entered into officially by the American treasury department in 1908 as the basis for valuations.

The opinion was expected today in the lobbies of the chamber of deputies that there was no likelihood of the appropriation for the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco being voted until the Limoges affair had been cleared up.

NEW JEWEL THEATRE

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FOR SUNDAY—Special Mexican War Pictures—Two Reels

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law—devisees under the will—and all other persons interested in the estate of John O. Flynn, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas Henry J. O'Dowd, executor of the will of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THAW HEARING FINISHED

Jerome Opposes Release of Prisoner—Attacks the Commission That Said Thaw Was Sane

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 21.—The last hearing in the United States court for the district of New Hampshire in the case of Harry K. Thaw was concluded shortly before noon today, William T. Jerome having spoken for an hour and a half in opposition to Thaw's petition for habeas corpus and for admission to bail.

Mr. Jerome asked for permission to file supplementary briefs and was given ten days therefor, Thaw's counsel to reply within ten days thereafter. Judge Aldrich then will make his decision and after consideration of the matters submitted an appeal will go taken immediately by one side or the other to the supreme court of the United States.

Pending Judge Aldrich's decision Thaw will remain here in the same custody as for the past six months.

JEROME APPEARS IN OPPOSITION TO RELEASE OF HARRY K. THAW

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 21.—William T. Jerome, representing the state of New York in its endeavors to secure the extradition of Harry K. Thaw from the state of New Hampshire, had his innings in the United States district court before Judge Edward Aldrich this morning.

The hearing on Thaw's petitions for habeas corpus and for bail was resumed at 10 a. m. Thaw himself was a few minutes late in reaching the courtroom. His mother and sister and the latter's husband, G. G. Whitney, accompanied him as on Friday and the array of counsel on both sides was the same.

Mr. Jerome took up and answered in the order they were made the arguments advanced by Thaw's counsel in the habeas corpus proceedings on Friday. The indictment of Thaw by the New York county grand jury was entirely adequate, he said, for the petition for extradition and on this point he quoted many authorities. The indictment was founded on the illegal purpose of the alleged conspiracy. In that, the criminality resided not in the means employed.

That criminal purpose is clearly and sufficiently described in the indictment.

In his discussion of this point, Mr. Jerome went back to the days of the Stuarts in England and to the Aaron Burr conspiracy in this country. The present indictment was drawn, he said, by a leading authority on the subject, a man who had drawn indictments for 25 years without having one quashed on demurer.

"Our charges," said Mr. Jerome, "are that the men named in the indictment met in conspiracy for the performance of an act in obstruction and perversion of justice."

Jerome Replies to Criticism

Mr. Jerome replied to the criticism made by Judge Stone of Mr. Jerome's appearance as a witness before the grand jury and explained the circumstances attending that appearance.

In reply to Judge Aldrich it was said by Mr. Jerome that the criminal purpose of the conspiracy was to obstruct justice by preventing the due carrying out of Judge Dowling's order for Thaw's commission to Matteawan.

Mr. Jerome took up the question of the suggested duty of the state of New York to deport Thaw to his home state of Pennsylvania but was informed by Judge Aldrich that this question need not be considered as pertinent to this proceeding. This court, he said, would not attempt to say what was the duty of the state of New York toward the state of Pennsylvania.

With reference to Judge Aldrich's suggestion on Friday that the question be discussed of extradition as the proper process between guardian and ward, Mr. Jerome said that this matter had not previously occurred to him. He asked that he be given until next Wednesday to file a supplementary brief on this point and Judge Aldrich granted his request, at the same time emphasizing the importance which this phase of the case had assumed in his mind.

Judge Stone asked that counsel for Thaw be given an opportunity to reply to this brief and was assured that such opportunity would be given.

Judge Aldrich further suggested that the question be enlarged upon as to whether extradition should be granted upon papers in which the matter of personal responsibility of insanity is left uncertain.

Thaw's Petition For Bail

Speaking on Thaw's petition for bail, Mr. Jerome criticised the commission which passed recently on Thaw's mental condition and said that its investigation was inadequate in that it took no account of the evidence introduced at the various New York inquiries into Thaw's sanity.

Mr. Jerome called attention dramatically to the case of one James W. Davis, whom Dr. Blumer, a member of the commission, released from restraint as an insane person who had recovered his sanity and who promptly chopped off the head of his sister-in-law, the person in regard to whom he cherished delusions.

Upon the question of bail Judge Aldrich included the discussion by counsel in briefs of the absolute or discreditionary right of Thaw to bail and as to whether or no he had lost that right by electing to use the process of habeas corpus.

Orders were made for briefs by Mr. Jerome in ten days and by counsel for Thaw in ten days thereafter; no further oral argument to be made.

On request for Judge Aldrich it was stated by Mr. Jerome that the points to be considered by him in his supplementary brief were the general process and policy of the court in a proceeding of this kind; and the question of whether due process has been observed or an inappropriate remedy chosen by the petitioner.

Judge Aldrich added that the further question should be considered of the right to bail of a non-dangerous man under habeas corpus proceedings. Adjournment was taken at 11.40.

FROM POLITICAL PROPHETS

COMES INFORMATION OF PROPOSED CHANGES AT CITY HALL—A FEW OF THE CANDIDATES MENTIONED

Those who profess to be "on the inside" at city hall aver that after the appropriations have been made that the municipal council will succumb to the demands of their followers and attempt to make several changes among the heads of departments.

The wiseacres have slated Dr. Frank Finnegan for the position of city physician.

William D. Regan and John P. Farley are mentioned as candidates for city solicitor, while it might be mentioned incidentally that J. Joseph Hennessy has expressed no intention of resigning.

Despite the excellent record made by Michael J. Dowd at the head of the public safety department the friends of another candidate are working deligently.

It is reported that a couple of well known bartenders, desirous of "getting out of the business" have relinquished their jobs in anticipation of landing something under the new administration.

A certain politician is reported as a candidate for principal assessor with "two votes sure" and a possible third should anything happen in that department.

LADIES' NIGHT OBSERVED

At the recent ladies' night conducted by the Knights of Columbus, the lecturer was Prof. Charles Ernest Greeley, publicity agent of the Dwinell Wright company, who gave the lecture that he at one time delivered before Professor Wiley at Washington. It was illustrated with over 100 views, descriptive of the growth, preparation and all processes concerning the manufacture of coffee. Following the lecture a lunch was served and the guests partook of some of the coffee, the preparation of which was pictured by the lecturer.

After the lunch, dancing was enjoyed until midnight. It was in charge of William Cahill. Mr. Daniel J. O'Brien had general supervision of all arrangements for the evening, and he was successful in providing instruction and amusement for those who attended. Mr. Frank W. Foye assisted in making the affair a success.

Rev. Fr. Queenan of Concord, N. H., a former Lowell boy, who underwent a slight operation at St. John's hospital early in the week, returned to his duties today, completely restored to health.

Rev. P. J. Phelan, O. M. I., is at the Immaculate Conception church again after conducting a three weeks' mission with Rev. George Nolan, O. M. I., formerly of this city, at the cathedral at London, Ont. Later, Fr. Phelan will conduct a series of Lenten missions through New York state.

Rev. James P. McDermott, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church will conduct a Lenten mission at the cathedral at Halifax, N. S.

Rev. John Corbett, son of Michael Corbett of this city, who is stationed at Winchester, sailed today for an extended European tour.

MEXICO SITUATION

Continued

INVESTIGATION INTO THE EXECUTION OF WILLIAM S. BENTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Attention of all the world powers interested in the Mexican situation was turned today upon the investigation into the killing of William S. Benton, the British ranchman, by Gen. Villa at Juarez.

Secy. Bryan and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, were awaiting official reports with details and pending that development the situation apparently was unchanged.

Great Britain's usual attitude toward the treatment of her subjects in foreign lands surrounded the Benton case with more than ordinary interest. Intimations in El Paso that other Englishmen, friends of Benton's, were unheard from increased the tenseness of the situation.

While every disposition has been shown by the British embassy here and by the foreign office at London to be guided by whatever an official investigation develops, diplomatic circles were prepared for a thorough inquiry into Benton's killing.

One outcome of the situation which was thought more than probable was expected to be a warning by Great Britain to her subjects in Mexico to leave isolated places and retreat to localities, where they could place themselves under the protection of the Union Jack.

FATE OF AMERICAN, ACCUSED OF BEING SPY, CAUSES ANXIETY AT EL PASO, TEX.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 21—El Paso, after a day and night of excitement over news of the execution of William S. Bent, and the indignation meeting which ensued, awakened today to anxiety and conjecture as to the fate of Gustav Bauch, an American accused by the rebels at Juarez as being a spy, and of two Englishmen who disappeared in Juarez last Wednesday.

Bauch disappeared from his cell last evening. This was discovered by relatives who reported the fact to Thos. D. Edwards, the American consul at Juarez, when they went to take bedding and food to him. He is believed to have been shot.

Of the Englishmen, one is said to be a rancher named Curtis from New Mexico and the other John Lawrence, chief engineer of the California Development Co. at Yuma, Ariz. A man known as Thompson, an English soldier of fortune, reported their disappearance. He said they went to Juarez Wednesday to aid in the search for Benton, a schoolmate of Lawrence and were seen no more by himself or other friends.

Lawrence and Curtis, Stewart said, registered here Tuesday under assumed names and they came on business of a nature which for financial reasons required secrecy. He did not know what names they used. Stewart told a circumstantial story of his search for the two friends yesterday, but his tale was received with reservations.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTS AMBASSADOR TO OBTAIN INFORMATION

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The British government up to noon today had not taken and action in regard to the execution at Juarez of William S. Benton, the Scottish ranchman, beyond instructing Sir Cecil Springe-Rice, ambassador at Washington, to obtain from Secretary of State Bryan all possible information on the affair.

Although the tragedy has created a sensation throughout the British Isles, it has not aroused any disposition on the part of responsible members of the British government to change their policy in regard to Mexico.

There is no concealment of the fact, however, that murder of British subjects in Mexico, unless they be followed by the punishment of the perpetrators and the payment of indemnities, are likely to arouse public opinion here to the point where it will demand that the British government take a strong attitude. This fact had been impressed upon the state department at Washington by Sir Cecil Springe-Rice before any British lives had been lost in Mexico.

Protect British Subjects

Great Britain's official attitude in the matter is that of looking to the United States government to protect British subjects and it has not doubt that the United States will do its best, although it recognizes that the Washington government is practically helpless to protect foreigners in Mexico.

The state department at Washington had already informed the British government that where there were no British consuls in Mexico, the consuls of the United States would look after British interests.

Great Britain has no communication with the Mexican constitutionalists through diplomatic and consular channels for the members of the government have considered the recognition of the constitutionalists as belligerents a mistake.

SQUAD OF U. S. SOLDIERS EXCHANGED SHOTS WITH SCORE OF MEXICANS

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 21.—A squad of soldiers of Troop M, 13th cavalry, had a brush with a score or more of Mexicans last night during which 15 or 20 shots were fired, one Mexican wounded and two taken prisoners. Captain Harry M. Cootes of Troop M had received word that filibusters might attempt to rush the barracks where his detachment is housed on the outskirts of the city in order to obtain arms and ammunition, and was on the watch. Corporal Jensen first noticed the presence of the Mexicans in an alley. He called upon them to give an account of themselves and was greeted by a shot. He replied with a bullet into the crowd and was quickly reinforced by some of his comrades, who also shot at the Mexicans. The latter returned a few shots and scattered in the darkness. The troopers pursued the Mexicans but they escaped.

THE THEATRE ROYAL

The Royal theatre opened its doors today, showing to the public one of the neatest and most attractive and convenient houses in the city. It has a seating capacity of nearly a thousand. The building is entirely new, having been constructed with all the care and knowledge that has been obtained from five years' experience so that there is nothing lacking to add to the convenience and comfort of the patrons. The ceiling and side walls are beautifully decorated and ornamented with delicate shades and colors and attractive stucco work. The entrance is most beautiful. The floor is inlaid with mosaic marble, the side walls beautifully panelled and the ticket office is elaborate and the furnishings are in keeping with the rest of the house. The house has been fortunate in being able to secure first run pictures, and they are most interesting and instructive. The musical portion of the entertainment has been well looked after and a four-piece orchestra will furnish the music as well as a lady and gentleman vocalist who will render all the popular songs of the day. The entire theatre is perfect in every detail and the opening attraction is "The Two Sergeants" by Dagnall, which has been secured from the World's Special Films corporation.

THE NEW JEWEL THEATRE

After many weeks the New Jewel theatre is completed and it is a very attractive playhouse. Its seating capacity is somewhere in the neighborhood of eight or nine hundred. It has all the requirements needed for any first class theatre. It is the intention of the management to always produce the best that can be obtained in pictures. Having for several years catered to the public wants on the opposite side of the street, today it has its own beautiful theatre where the management is better prepared to attend to the wants of their patrons. In the desire to open today they have left many little details that have not as yet been completed so that at a later date we will be able to speak of this playhouse in more detail, but would suggest that all lovers of picture entertainments will call today and help celebrate the opening.

Old Timers, Prescott hall, Mon. eve.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

Notwithstanding its attendant discomforts the snow storm of Saturday last was a glorious old fashioned one. It recalled old times in the country when for days at a time you became snowbound and were marooned in your habitation away back on the side roads, when there was nothing to do but to care for the stock, shovel snow, repair and clean harnesses, patch up the barns and shed, keep the fires agoing, make preparations for sugar making and a few little things like that, and when if you had any time after supper and were not too tired you may have taken your well worn copy of Whittier and sought its thumb-worn pages of "Snowbound," eking what delight you could from it. Perradventure, it was all the real pleasure you had all winter, unless you enjoyed going to the village to the young folks "walk-a-round" and the singing school.

If you lived in Lowell long ago and up against a big snow storm you were obliged to tramp back and forth, for the old horse car company could not begin to cope with and overcome difficulties as the street car men do nowadays with their big plows and the tremendous power back of them. Yet it must be said that the Bay State people permitted Saturday's storm to get away from them, and as a consequence caused extra work and trouble. But wherever the cars run the main streets are soon opened for general traffic, and with plenty of city men at work but few days elapse before things are moving along smoothly. It was evident that for once, at least, the automobile was put out of commission, business men generally, finding it necessary to call upon the horse and sleigh. It has all become true: The prognosticator of two months ago is hailed as a true prophet and is honored in his own country, too.

The Neglected Poor

The person or family having plenty—a warm house, good victuals, seasonable pleasures and comforts, and congenial work with fair remuneration, should not forget nor neglect the call of common humanity which, even in our own city, comes from many a household where the necessities of life are wanting, where sickness added to poverty causes actual and harrowing distress. There are cases where both parents are sick and have small children dependent upon them. Mere regulation aid from the city is not sufficient. Surely 10 lbs. of flour, a ½ peck of potatoes, a little piece of pork or poor butter is both pitiful and ridiculous for sick adults and little children. I heard of a case the other day where during the late very cold spell one family spent 10 cents for fuel, and the mother had to listen to her 5-year-old boy protesting that he didn't want to die. This little family is two or three months behind in their rent and the landlord threatens to evict them. The little wife and mother can get no aid from any source, and has been going about—and she has had hemorrhages—half frantic in her efforts to get substantial help. This two-dollar contribution of the pauper department may be well enough in most cases, but certain it is that some provision should be made to fit special cases. The present rule or custom is ridiculous.

Under the operation of the "763" law the charity department is paying out about $1500 per month and it will no doubt soar much higher. Some of the beneficiaries under this law have given up work so fully does it satisfy them. Others not so liberally treated still find it a substantial aid. In spite of special cases of apparent inconsistencies the law is an excellent one, and when operating as it is intended will prove a boon to many a poor widow with dependent children.

When you think of men and women sitting down to expensive dinners, surrounded by brilliant lights and accompanied by music from stringed instruments, giving generous tips to able-bodied waiters, sipping cock-tails and champagne and smoking Havanas and Turkish cigarettes, it makes you feel how little they might give over some of this display, this aping of the idle and aristocratic rich, and go out and do something to relieve the distress and suffering which may exist but a few stones' throws from where they sit wasting enough to bring comfort to many a home of want. Oh, this selfishness, this thoughtlessness, this criminal neglect, this indifference! O, yes, the city does much and so do organized charities and there are other manifestations of the "cold statistical Christ" among us; but still there are too many cases like that I have referred to where the individual could interest himself and accomplish prompt and effective relief. "Oh, the city will look after it," and with that exclamation we dismiss the matter. Now, as a matter of fact the city doesn't always "look after it." If there's no other way out of it the city must take a whole family to the farm, if it has a local settlement; if not it goes to Tewksbury. This or a little bridging over a tough period in the manner which I have shown is all that it does. There are many glaring inconsistencies in the workings of public charity, and you'll find it out if you interest yourself just a little. Try it, it will do you good and perhaps somebody else, too.

And yet there are many high livers spending money freely upon themselves and their friends, who would as freely give to an unfortunate family like the one I have mentioned if it were brought to their immediate knowledge. But it is a pity that with so many able and willing to give there should be so much ignorance or indifference as to the needs of the poor.

I fear that many of our churches do not do their whole duty in this respect and that many well meaning men and women do not over-exert themselves in the work of affording practical aid to persons in distress. Then there are the rich and the near-rich and the purse-proud rich and the prodigal rich—giving, to be sure, but with little real effect. And there's the penurious rich. I know of a man worth a million or two, so mean, so close that he goes about buying 10 cent crockery and is very cautious that he doesn't get a cracked piece put on to him. A story is told of him like this: He bought a Sunday paper one morning and after reading it brought it back to the store and wanted to exchange it for a bottle of ink! Now a poor man working for a dollar a day would not do this. But this man is worth nearer two millions than one million. How many men like this would it take to help build up Lowell—to make it bigger, busier and more beautiful? And how many men would it take like this to find out cases of suffering and poverty and contribute a load of wood, a ton of coal and a 10 dollar order on the grocer and market man?

For Summer Playgrounds

Henry Carr, member of the park commission, despairing of getting sufficient money from the municipal council has taken the matter of providing for playgrounds into his own hands, and is going around getting contributions from the plain people of Lowell so that our children and others may have suitable places for exercise and play. I hear he is meeting with encouragement. There are very few persons who will refuse a half or a dollar for this worthy object, and no doubt there are a great many who will contribute very liberally. With Henry and the Women's club working hand in hand for the same object I look to a near realization of our hopes.

The coming of the Ben Greet players to Colonial hall next Tuesday evening for the same worthy object should bring out an audience as large as that hall can accommodate.

Base Ball Talk

We have baseball talk that is talk—with us in the winter—so much as to make us almost believe that the good old summer time plays second fiddle after all. What with trades, speculations, quarrels, law suits, and the coming advent of the Federal league, we are well nigh surfeited. We hope the fighting and the bickering will cease sometime, yet it looks as though it were just beginning. This new league evidently means business and they say it has $20,000,000 or more to back itself up with. It has fairly rained money to secure many big stars, and that it has been successful must be admitted. It has meant fortune to many baseballers who had, at best, but few more years of usefulness but who still command prestige. Anything that is a good thing for the players I rejoice in and if the Federalists hand out a good body blow to a monopoly that seemed to be anxious to own the earth and the fullness thereof, why more power and good luck to it.

Talk on Egypt

The Man in the Moon occasionally fails to indorse the editorial works of Mr. Philip S. Marden of our esteemed contemporary, the Courier-Citizen, but he attended Mr. Marden's talk on Egypt in Runels building one evening last week and was more than repaid for so doing. In the old days I had journeyed through old Egypt with Stoddard and the impress of it had not become indistinct; but I must say that for comprehensive and illumined description and interesting narrative Mr. Marden had Stoddard beaten 57 different ways. When intelligent and experienced travelers like Mr. Marden consent to talk of the old world countries and cities they have visited, the things they have seen and the impressions they received, it affords a rich opportunity for rare entertainment and valuable instruction. That his audience regarded it in this light was very evident. You went home hoping you might hear him again.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

RANTOUL DIVORCE CASE

DR. BARNES TESTIFIES THAT HUSBAND SAID WIFE WAS SHAMMING DURING ILLNESS

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Allen F. Barnes, a Cambridge physician, created somewhat of a sensation in the Rantoul divorce case at the East Cambridge court yesterday afternoon when he declared that Edward L. Rantoul during his wife's illness in 1911 had taken issue with him in angry argument and insisted that Mrs. Rantoul was shamming in her sickness, and that above all else she needed to be "broken and set down hard."

Dr. Barnes further testified that Rantoul had confided to him at one time that his threats to commit suicide were only a bluff.

That Mrs. Rantoul had confessed to him of her love for Chester C. Rumrill before she had told her husband.

That Rantoul told him he was sure his wife had been unfaithful to him.

The case was adjourned yesterday afternoon until Tuesday morning, after a day in which Mrs. Lois Burnett Rantoul completed her testimony and four other witnesses were heard.

CELTIC ASSOCIATES DANCE

A very well attended social and dance was given last evening in the Hibernian hall by the Celtic Associates of this city, the event being their annual entertainment. A dance order of 20 members was rendered, with music furnished by Wall's orchestra.

The officers in charge of the affair were as follows: General manager, James E. Sullivan; assistant general manager, Daniel Rourke; floor director, Chas. McCabe; assistant floor director, John Connolly; aids, Ed. Cunningham, John Cahill, Pat Keane, Jas. Mitchell, M. Gorman, S. Burns, J. O'Loughlin, J. Purcell, Wm. Brosnan, Hugh Tolty, M. Lee, T Miskell, M. Daley, P. Miskell, Jere Cahill.

Reception committee, Daniel Powers, chairman; P. Mahoney, M. Donohue, J. Dalton, M. Guthrie, S. Hessian, J. Murphy, P. O'Rourke, J. Galliger, P. Brosnan, M. McDermott, J. O'Rourke, M. J. Crowe, D. J. Murphy, J Hennessey, F. McGaughey, C Brosnan, Wm. Morrison, T. Ryan, D Cooney, T. Brosnan, T. Kenney, J. McKernan, M. Prindeville, J. M. Hogan, D Healey, D. Kearney, T. Kearney, M. T. O'Rourke, J. J. Daley, A. E. Barrett, J. Mack, J. E. Donnelly, R. F. Murphy, M. F. Connolly, J. C. O'Rourke, J. Hart, J. Culliney, D. Boyle, J. J. Quirk, J. O'Connell, A. Mullen, T. Kennedy, J. E. Tully, D. Callahan, L. Dermody, M. Curley, John Duffy. Secretary-treasurer, Thos. O'Rourke.

A successful dance was conducted last night at Lincoln hall by the senior class of the school of household arts of the Industrial school. The fair was largely attended and the success was very flattering to the organizers. Broderick's orchestra supplied music and a dance order of 18 numbers was enjoyed. The patrons were Mrs. Thomas F. Fisher, Miss Alice L. Cookin, Mrs Edward Lyons, Mrs. Irving Lawrence and Mrs. James Foye. The executive committee, to whom the success of the affair was due, comprised Catherine Roche and Marion Esterbrook. The class officers are: Mabel R. Guild, president; Mabel O. Anderson, vice president; Ruth M. Lyons, secretary and treasurer.

Old Timers, Prescott hall, Mon. eve.

NEWS OF LEGISLATURE

Longer Deer Season and Statewide Curfew Urged—Another Chance for New Year's Bill

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—A bill to provide a salary of $1000 for prison commissioners was finally substituted for an adverse report of the committee in the house yesterday after a short debate. The motion was made by Representative Lewis R. Sullivan and was supported by Mr. Haines, who said that under the present arrangement poor men could not afford to give their time to the service of the state.

The acceptance of the committee's report was urged by Mr. White. Substitution was refused by a standing vote, 58 to 50. A rollcall was ordered and the bill was substituted, 103 to 78, with three pairs.

Mr. Niland argued for admitting a resolve protesting against a raise in railroad freight rates, on which resolve the committee on rules had recommended that the rules be not suspended. Mr. Jewett was opposed, while Webster of Boxford said that as the house had already refused to suspend the rules in the case of Mr. Washburn's resolve concerning federal "interference" with railroads, it could not consistenty admit Mr. Niland's resolve.

Fessenden of Townsend said he was shipping about 10 carloads a day over the Boston & Maine and that he would rather see the rates go up 5 per cent. for the sake of better service. To this Mr. Niland retorted that the shipper does not pay the freight. Boyle of Manchester and Cross of Royalston opposed the resolve. Admission was refused by a voice vote.

At the request of Lewis R. Sullivan the house referred to the committee on social welfare his bill to regulate the admission of young girls to dance halls, on which the committee on legal affairs had reported leave to withdraw.

The petition of Herbert Wing for an appropriation in aid of a memorial to Commodore Perry at Put-in-Bay, O, was recommitted to ways and means at request of Carbary of Milford. The resolutions protesting against the passage of the immigration bill now before congress were postponed until next Tuesday.

An investigation of the evils of habit-forming drugs by a commission was urged by Proctor of Randolph, who urged substitution of his bill for an adverse report of the committee on public health. Mahoney of Worcester objected. The bill was substituted by a standing vote, 59 to 46, and referred to ways and means.

New Year's Day

In the state senate yesterday, Senator Doyle of New Bedford moved reconsideration of the vote refusing a third reading to a bill to make New Year's day a legal holiday and the matter laid over till Tuesday.

The committee on rules recommended adoption of an order of Senator Sheehan of Holyoke asking for the opinion of the supreme court on the constitutionality of a bill to allow Holyoke to establish an ice plant and sell ice. These reports of committees were read:

Social welfare—A bill to permit the agent to aid prisoners discharged from state prison; a bill to permit prisoners in the custody of a sheriff to work on any highway or unimproved land. Mr. Morrill of the house dissents.

Roads and bridges—Leave to withdraw on the petition to establish the law of the road at intersecting points on the highway.

Education—Leave to withdraw on the petition that cities and towns be required to maintain teaching of household arts.

Rules—That the resolutions urging the speedy passage of the Hamill bill now before congress for the retirement of all civil service employes of the United States ought to be adopted.

Longer Deer Season

Western Massachusetts farmers and fruit growers yesterday told the fisheries and game commission that they favor a state-wide open season of six weeks for the killing of deer, instead of one week. Such a bill is based on a petition of the Hampden County Improvement league, represented by Bernard F. Hardy of Agawam.

Dr. Francis H. Rowley, president of Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, urged that farmers be allowed to kill deer only when they are injuring crops or likely to injure them. Rep. John B. Hull, Jr., of Great Barrington declared his belief that residents of his district do not desire the proposed bill.

Statewide Curfew Law

The social welfare committee gave a hearing on bills for a statewide curfew law to keep children off the streets after 9 o'clock at night. An age limit of 16 was favored by most of those supporting these bills. Phil Davis favored 14 years as the age limit and Rep. Cronin 11 for boys and 16 for girls.

The committee on public health, in executive session, appointed the following subcommittees. To consider the "dental nurse" bill, Norwood of Essex, Mulvaney of Fall River and Buckley of Chicopee; to consider reorganization of state board of health, McCarthy of Middlesex, Bigelow of Framingham, Hart of Webster, Fowle of Newburyport and Mahoney of Worcester.

Women as Judges

The committee on judiciary heard a petition that women be eligible as judges in this state. Mrs. Mary Agnes Mahan, president of the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers, and others appeared before the committee.

Sheriff John Quinn of Suffolk county appeared in favor of a bill as to the time when a person under the sentence of death shall be removed from the county jail to state prison. Sheriff Quinn said the county jail was not secure enough to guard such prisoners and that the tension in the jail where such defendants are confined is constant and leads to trouble between officers and the public.

He also argued that it was practically a second execution to require imprisonment first in the county jail and then on a certain date to remove the prisoner to the state prison.

A petition providing that the license vote should not be taken annually, but upon the petition of 10 per cent of the voters was heard by the committee on election laws. It was brought by Geo. C. Dempsey and favored by Wm. E. Weld. Several, W. C. T. U. members were present in opposition.

Representatives Frank Mulvaney of Fall River and George F. Dailey appeared before the committee on taxation to urge a bill permitting cities and towns to exempt new factories from taxation for a term of years. Mr. Mulvaney urged that Fall River, being near the Rhode Island line, suffered materially under the existing law in attracting industries, as Rhode Island permits concessions in taxation to new enterprises. Frederick T. Fuller opposed the bill.

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TEMPERANCE POSTERS

LESSONS ON DRINK EVILS OF INTEMPERANCE TOLD IN BIG POSTERS ABOUT THE CITIES

The placing of temperance education posters upon bulletins, fences, trees and buildings, as well as in the mills and stores was begun today.

The posters have been secured from the Cambridge "Think-it-Over" poster committee which originated the movement last spring. They were prepared by a committee of the Boston Associated Charities, one half of whom are prominent in the medical profession. Fitchburg, Newton, Quincy, Holyoke, and hundreds of other cities and towns throughout the United States have eagerly seized upon this Boston-Cambridge idea. Its purpose is not to promote any specific form of relief from the dangers of intemperance, such as license or no-license, but simply to educate the people to the evils of the liquor habit. Many prominent people in these cities have made use of their own private property to display these posters. The ward, precinct and organization committees are warned not to use the park or street trees, as this is contrary to rules of the Lowell park commission. Any persons who wish to secure posters can do so by applying at the Y. M. C. A. Some of them are in French, Greek and Portuguese, and may be available later in other tongues.

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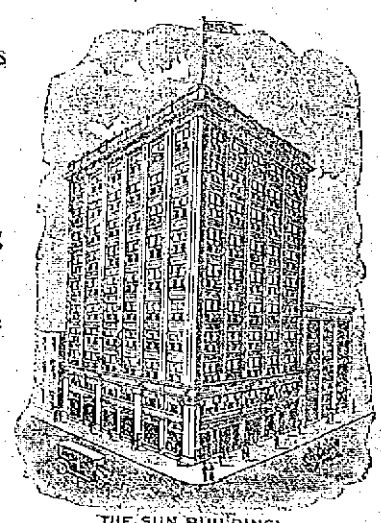

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THE SPELLBINDER

The residents of Dracut in that portion of the town stretching along the river below First street are very anxious to be annexed to Lowell. It would hardly be worth while to go to the legislature with any such small annexation proposition. We want that territory, but we want a great deal more. We should formulate a scheme of annexation that would bring in the Navy Yard also, together with parts of Billerica and North Chelmsford. Indeed the interests of all concerned would probably be served by the annexation of North Billerica and the territory in which the B. & M. car shops are located.

As a city our territory is so limited that we have not room enough to grow with freedom. We should get out into the suburbs that are benefited by their proximity to our city and in which the industries and population are steadily growing.

It is time we overcame the provincialism that tangles us up in a knot, so to speak, when we try to locate a hospital, a postoffice or any other public building. There will always be somebody selfish enough to resort to the meanest kind of trickery in order to get what is desirable and to put over on the other fellow what is undesirable. There is seldom any consideration for the interests of the city or of the public at large.

Had we ample territory from which to choose building or manufacturing sites, we might avoid such disgraceful proceedings as have been brought about by the desire of our present municipal council to undo the work of last year's body. Moreover, by annexation we can acquire much more territory along the Merrimack river and some that the Locks & Canals company may not control. We need such territory for factories and for public parks.

The time is not far distant when the district north of the Merrimack in or near Lowell will have attained such proportions that railroad lines will become indispensable.

This may be provided by tunnel under the river, a rather expensive undertaking to be sure, considering the embarrassed condition of the Boston & Maine company at the present time. But if this company cannot provide for the needs of our industrial growth, some other will. The railroad policy of late years has been blind to the needs of small districts unless they had strong men in the legislature to fight for them. I believe the Boston & Maine as well as the New York, New Haven and Hartford has learned that it is best to keep out of politics and to attend strictly to business, arranging as far as possible to co-operate with the industrial development of such cities as Lowell and such outlying districts as are now without adequate railroad facilities even for the freighting of their factory products.

A line of railroad running out to Collinsville and thence through that splendid farming country to Pelham, N. H., would open up a district of great industrial possibilities, but years of agitation will be required to bring about any such radical step. However, the annexation of these outlying districts will be the surest method of developing their industrial resources. Dracut has gone along for 200 hundred years without any great change. The town can refer with pride to its services in the Revolutionary war; but it did not show sufficient growth to do much in any subsequent war and will probably so remain until it becomes part and parcel of the city of Lowell. Annexation to this city is Dracut's final destiny and the sooner the better.

The Middlesex Street Crossing

Now that the question of abolishing the Middlesex street grade crossing is under discussion by a commission appointed for the purpose, it is in order to inquire whether the railroad engineers are planning to locate the depot at or near Washington park and thus cut off the dangerous curve that brings the trains into the present depot and across several of the canals. The plan of shortening and straightening the track by branching off near Hale street and crossing in the direction of Doherty Bros' foundry would probably be the most expensive method of removing the crossing. It is known that engineers have been working upon this plan, but whether it will be finally adopted is problematical. The change would give us a new depot and a large freight shed where the present dingy old depot stands. The plea of the Boston and Maine will be that it has not the money with which to carry out this or any other plan of removing the Middlesex street crossing at the present time, but Lowell has waited patiently while crossings no more dangerous were removed at great expense in Lynn and other cities. How much longer shall we have to wait for a change for which the development of Middlesex street is held in abeyance?

Butler's Defamers Routed

The people of Lowell who knew and admired Gen. Butler rejoice to find that his grandson, Adelbert Ames, Jr., has routed, horse, foot and dragoons, the venomous band of slanderers who assailed the general's memory, his war record, his honesty, his patriotism and his manhood as often as the bill to erect a statue to his memory came up for hearing at the state house, and afforded them the opportunity they desired.

Usually it was the same men or somebody representing them who appeared annually to oppose the Butler statue bill and the same stock arguments, now proven to be an ingenious issue of falsehoods, were presented with little or no variation.

The people of Lowell knew that Butler's memory was outraged; and regretted the seeming indifference of those who were in a position to know the facts and to contradict the calumnies. They became indignant and in the absence of anybody to defend the general's memory against these sweeping charges, they hoped the statue project would be allowed to rest until such times as his personal enemies should have passed away and posterity would do full justice to the memory of Butler as a man of courage, as an able and resourceful lawyer, an ardent patriot, the friend of freedom and of the oppressed of every land.

In an unanswerable array of facts and documentary evidence, young Ames demolishes the anti-Butler myths that have been trotted out during the past 20 years, wherever or whenever a word of praise was uttered for the late general. The fact that they were uttered with solemn air by men of high professional standing went far to convince those who did not know Butler, that the calumnies were true. But Mr. Ames has completely refuted all the serious charges, leaving the lightbrow opponents of the Butler statue from Cambridge and elsewhere not a leg to stand upon.

Bravo, Mr. Ames! I have not the pleasure of your personal acquaintance, but like every other man in Lowell who knew Butler and heard him praised at the firesides of the poor, I would like to shake your hand on this assault upon the highbrows who have, year after year, assailed the memory of a dead patriot against whom, if alive, they would not risk anything more serious than an anonymous letter to a newspaper.

Now, then, let the statue project proceed. Let the state legislature pass the bill as a protest against these calumniators of the dead, in justice to Butler's memory and in recognition of his patriotic service to his country.

Let democrats and republicans unite in placing a statue to his honor in the precincts of the state house, where he served as governor. Butler, by his aggressiveness, made bitter enemies; but when they resort to base calumny and the use of campaign lies put in circulation over 30 years ago, they deserve the severest rebuke that can be administered. It is not enough to expose their mendacity as Mr. Ames has done. Nothing but the statue will repair the wrong to Butler's memory.

The Adjutant General Fight

The controversy over the adjutant general's term of office is liable to take on an aspect that will be very regrettable and that may put Governor Walsh in an entirely false light. In the legislature the republicans are lining up on Pearson's side and the democrats on the opposite side, presumably because Governor Walsh expressed himself in favor of reducing the term of the adjutant general to one year. It can readily be seen what this anomalous situation would eventually lead to. Already murmurings are heard to the effect that religious prejudice against Mr. Pearson is at the bottom of the movement to change his term of office. There is no truth in that assertion, and the facts may as well be plainly stated. The drive against Pearson originated with a few military officials, at least one of whom wants his place. It will thus be seen that in all probability Governor Walsh has been imposed upon and if so, he must have already seen the trend of events and should wash his hands of the whole business. He cannot afford to be made a catspaw for any coterie of military dignitaries who want to use him to advance their own selfish ends. There is probably not a man who is seeking the place who is as good a democrat as Gardner W. Pearson has proved himself to be on many occasions when his loyalty was put to the test. I do not say this of Mr. Pearson because he happens to be from Lowell, I say it more in behalf of Governor Walsh, who is being misrepresented as the originator of the plan to have the term of adjutant general reduced to one year in order that General Pearson may be displaced by another official. Experience is a valuable factor in any office and it is better to keep an efficient general than take the chance of having one who might be unpopular with the militia and thus serve rather to demoralize than to harmonize and advance towards greater efficiency.

The Hospital Controversy

It is probable that there will be a lull in the hospital controversy until after the expiration of the twenty days allowed after the certificate of sufficiency was issued by the city clerk. In the meantime it may be that the opponents of the Pillsbury site will present a few more hospital sites to the city, but it makes not the slightest difference how many free sites are offered the municipal council has but the choice of two alternatives under the initiative proceedings. It must either purchase the Pillsbury site or call a special election at which the question would be decided by the voters of Lowell. Should the municipal council refuse to do one of these two things, then mandamus proceedings would be in order to compel them to take their choice. Some petitioners have threatened the use of the recall should the municipal council refuse to obey the mandate of the initiative, but this step would be altogether too extreme unless the aldermen persistently refuse to carry out the plain provisions of the charter.

Economy Comes High

The present municipal council went into office on a platform of economy and any step towards extravagance will be regarded as an open violation of their promises and pledges to the citizens. This is particularly true of Mayor Murphy. Any sudden jump in the tax limit will be regarded as a breach of faith and diametrically opposed to the promised economic policy. It is reported from city hall that at least three of the commissioners are in favor of a very substantial advance in the tax limit. The highest figure proposed by Mayor O'Donnell last year was $13 but it is understood that a majority of the commissioners favors a still higher rate. Last year's board in spite of its alleged extravagance did not raise the tax limit but this year's council, it is said, will show, its economic tendencies by giving the tax rate a very effectual boost.

THE SPELLBINDER.

SOCIAL INSURANCE PLANS

CHAIRMAN APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OF PLAN AND SCOPE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—George W. Perkins, chairman of the department on social insurance of the National Civic Federation today announced the appointment of a committee on plan and scope to prepare an outline for proposed investigation of social insurance plans in this country and abroad. Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician of the Prudential Life Ins. Co. of Newark, is chairman and the membership includes, Sydney Blumenthal, manufacturer of Bridgeport, Conn., and M. W. Alexander of the General Electric Co. of Lynn, Mass.

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MODIFY POTATO QUARANTINE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The quarantine on potatoes was modified today by the department of agriculture so as to permit the importation, under certification and inspection of that vegetable from Denmark and Belgium.

This action followed an investigation by the department of conditions in those countries which showed them to be free from injurious potato diseases and insect pests.

The quarantine, which went into effect Jan. 1 last forbade the entry into the United States of all potatoes from Canada and Europe.

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The birthdays of Lincoln and Washington come so close together that the essays, biographical sketches, sermons and lectures on the great liberator are scarcely ended when from end to end of the country resounds the praise of Washington—the father, and in a sense the founder, of his country. And yet though each man has become idealized in the popular mind, Lincoln seems to be brought closer to the masses yearly while Washington is being more and more considered in the abstract. One can easily picture Lincoln as entering into the political life of the present with his hearty laugh, his frequently solemn mein and his homely anecdote, but Washington moves afar off, in stately grandeur, military of carriage, courtly of address, bewigged and buckled in colonial idealism. So human was Lincoln and so many-sided that he is quoted by men of all parties as the exponent of the essence of Americanism, but we rarely hear direct quotations from Washington, except in the gravest judicial decisions or when some measure of national importance is voiced with a seriousness like to that of the constitution.

To young America, however, Washington is not an abstract ideal shining like a star above the lands that aim at democratic and republican forms of government. He is the human embodiment of truth, bravery and romance, and the impersonation of liberty. He is a link between the old English days of the Georges when Lord Fairfax owned great Virginia estates which Washington set out to survey in peril from Indians and squatters, and our less romantic age. He is the leader of regiments that faced incredible dangers in field and flood. He is the one man who in childish imagination could face any number of English soldiers and triumph over them with his daring, his military genius, his charmed life. He is greater than all the heroes of the old Greek age and medieval Europe. He looms larger on the childish horizon than the impossible soldiers and statesmen of Dumas and the more human creations of Scott. He is the epitome of all that is greatest and best in mankind.

Studying the contemporary opinions that existed of Washington, it will be perceived that much of the idealism which surrounds him began in his own lifetime. Though not regarded in the aloof fashion of men of the present or the scarcely less erroneous idolatry of childhood, he was considered as far and away superior to all his contemporaries. None of his success as soldier, statesman or president came by chance. He was always the chosen of those who were fighting for great principles. When at the age of 19 he was appointed adjutant of the provincial troops with the rank of major; when he commanded a regiment against the holders of Fort Duquesne at 22; when he was appointed to the Virginia assembly; when he was made commander-in-chief of the Continental army; when he was chosen president under the new constitution, he was selected as a master mind, great in wisdom, shrewd in military and political maneuvers, wise in judgment, and sincere in purpose. He was not given to the making of speeches, but no man of his time was more familiar with the affairs of his country. When he was a member of the Virginia assembly Patrick Henry said that "for solid information and sound judgment" he was "unquestionably the greatest man of the assembly." He was respected and admired by his bitterest enemies, and it must be remembered that his personal traits were well remembered when it was said of him: "First in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

It is probably well that the people should forget the human side of Washington and remember him rather as a type of ideal greatness. He stands so high in the estimation of the present that only the ladder of imagination can reach him but from his eminence he looks coldly and reproachfully on the modern tendencies that menace the constitution he helped to frame. He teaches as the greatest lesson of his career, and the one most needed today by those who would influence the affairs of the nation, that the principle is the all important thing, and the personality of the leader is secondary. Washington was great in all the phases of his extraordinary career but he was greater when in unexcelled renunciation he refused a third election, issued his farewell address and retired to the pastoral calm of Mount Vernon.

"He won—and he laid down his stainless sword;
Supreme—he relinquished the ruler's seat.
Plain man in pure honor, who ruled and obeyed—
The kings of the earth are but dwarfs at his feet."

SUBURBAN FIRE PROTECTION

The recent fire in the shoddy mill of the Beaver Brook company in Collinsville is another incident which should impress on all suburban communities the importance of doing something for the bettering of the fire service in all the surrounding communities. Dracut, Tyngsboro, Billerica, Tewksbury have all been visited by more or less disastrous fires within the last few months, and in every instance it has been apparent that the fire service has been totally inadequate. Were it not for the sprinkler service installed by the American Woolen company in the Collinsville mill the loss would have been far in excess of the estimated $5,000.

Unfortunately in matters where community interest is the main issue, it is difficult to get the required amount of co-operation which would bring about improvement. The various towns are very much in earnest in all that concerns purely local management, but in matters relating to outside places more or less directly, suspicion and animosity creeps in, and there is a selfish difference of opinion which cannot be easily overcome. It must be apparent to those interested in the various affairs of the communities so recently visited by fires that not only is the fire fighting system wholly inadequate, but that the service required to fight fires in an up-to-date manner is too costly to permit of each community attending to its own fires. Were the towns lying adjacent to each other to enter into some agreement by which modern fire apparatus could be purchased and maintained, with a proportionate share of the cost to each, the problem would be in a fair way of being solved.

It is not surprising that, profiting by recent examples, some of the prominent residents of neighborhood communities are making plans for installing fire systems that will not be dependent on the community, but as all cannot do this, something should be done to remedy the existing condition. It has been suggested that the contiguous towns purchase a few pieces of apparatus and leave them with the Lowell fire department, with some practical arrangement concerning the manning and maintaining of this service. The plan has its obvious difficulties, but still it seems an improvement on the present arrangement which leaves the towns and villages almost wholly unprotected. If the men in charge of public affairs in the surrounding communities get together they ought to devise some practical and economical method of meeting the difficulty.

CONCERNING PERJURY

There is scarcely a day that the local police court does not furnish evidences of contrary testimony of such a nature as to convince the most disinterested that some witnesses are guilty of perjury. Lawyers are familiar with this condition, and some of them will tell you that the witness who would swear to anything and everything in the furtherance of his ends is by no means rare. A particularly flagrant instance of apparent perjury was the accusation of a mill operative a few days ago who, to be revenged on an overseer, swore that the overseer in question compelled him to pay $5.00 for the position he held in the mill. Judge Enright in finding on the facts of the case gave it as his opinion that the accusing operative was guilty of perjury. Incidentally the judge stated it to be his intention to punish to the full extent of the law the next witness who will lie deliberately on the witness stand—that is if the perjurer is discovered, which is not always the case.

In connection with this same question of perjury, the ordinary layman will wonder why in cases such as that of the famous Russell case of Melrose, a perjurer is not punished by the courts. Here was an instance where the tribunals of justice found for one of the claimants of an estate, and declared the other to be shamming, and yet the alleged perjurer is allowed to go without heavier punishment than losing his case. And this after he has subjected the opposing party to thousands of dollars of expense. It would seem that the very dignity of the law would be endangered by the loose way by which those who lie to judges and juries are permitted to depart when their offence is open to the public. Those who give false testimony under oath are deserving of the severest penalty of the courts, for they offend against the elementary principle of justice.

THE LITERACY TEST

Should the president veto the Burnett immigration bill because of the literacy test, and there is every indication that he will do so if it passes the senate in its present form, the congressmen who support it so eagerly and persistently should set about restricting immigration by some other method, for it must be apparent that the bill vetoed by Presidents Cleveland, Taft and Wilson will have but slight chance of becoming law. For the legislators who favor the literacy test, to persist in their attitude would look suspiciously like a play of politics, for if the supporters of the Burnett bill become convinced of its inability to become law, why do they waste time in agitating it. Are they merely trying to please constituents who let prejudice get the better of their common sense and ideas of justice—not caring whether the bill passes or not?

FROM RENO TO PARIS

Reno was once a synonym for divorce, made easy, but Paris out-Renos Reno, judging from the Mackay case. Not quite a year ago Mr. Mackay, president of the Postal-Telegraph Cable company and many other corporations, had a disagreement with his wife. She went to Paris and sued for divorce on the ground of desertion. Mr. Mackay did likewise. The obliging French courts with characteristic gallantry and courtesy satisfied them both by allowing each a divorce from the other on the ground of desertion. With the efficiency of the modern steamship lines it is easier to go to Paris than to go to Reno, and it is far easier to enjoy one's self while waiting for the decision of the Parisian divorce court. Going to Paris, it is to be feared, will seriously interfere with the society events of the Riviera and the Nile.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE TOLLS QUESTION

Boston Herald: According to reports from the seat of war, the president is winning a great victory in the Panama tolls question. This will be a triumph for national honor and national good faith. He deserves credit alike for his clear perception of public duty and for his singular effectiveness in bringing it to pass. He has had helpers who deserve commendation. Senator Lodge, with genuine patriotism, has espoused Mr. Wilson's cause, as have other republican leaders. By playing politics they might have embarrassed the administration, but at the country's expense.

UNDERWEIGHT BREAD

Boston Post: The crusade of the sealer of weights and measures against the dealers in underweight bread in Malden proves anew how difficult it is to keep the baker jacked up to the requirements of the law under present conditions. From wholly unintentional causes bread may lack the required number of ounces, and at all times carelessness is likely to creep into the business of bread-making.

IN FALL RIVER

Fall River Herald: After a couple of snowstorms a year like that of this week, what is left of the street railway excise tax referred to by the aldermen as available for keeping the pavement in the car tracks and just outside in repair will look like 39 cents.

OH, MR. MORSE!

Johnstown Democrat: As we romp off to press we learn that tomorrow the city will put another horse and wagon on the street cleaning force. Why? The snow will melt in three or four weeks.

MONEY AND SPORTS

Brockton Enterprise: Fifty thousand dollars looks like a big appropriation for the German government to make toward the Olympic games, scheduled to take place two years hence, until one stops to consider the immense sums in the aggregate spent yearly by the American public. A big football game alone is very likely to draw together that many dollars.

TAKING HOLD

Worcester Post: Difficulties are plenty in the work of peacefully rescuing the Boston & Maine from the illegal merger clutch and at the same time safeguarding, so far as possible, the interests of the public and stockholders. But Gov. Walsh and Public Service Commissioner Anderson are taking hold of it, in what certainly seems to be a straight and clear-headed way, in their visit to Washington and negotiations with the department of justice and representatives of the New Haven.

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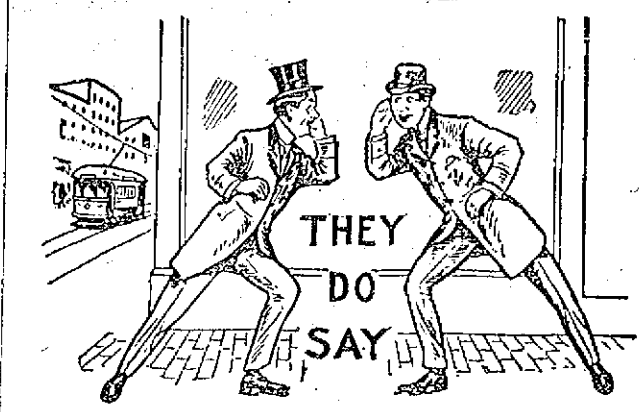

That Lyle is knitting stockings for the English sparrows.

That all the wearers of toddy blossoms are not toddy drinkers.

That New Year's may become a legal holiday after all.

That now is the time to be on the watch for snow slides.

That Robt. J. Fullerton has been forward in many a good movement.

That Officer Clark seemed to enjoy the tango exhibitions at Associate hall the other evening.

That Billy says a fire card without numbers is as useless as a four-flush in poker.

That the Lowell horsemen might clear the skating rink at Shedd park and use it for a race course.

That the envelope containing Joe's letter was badly disfigured when it reached Lowell.

That moving picture films are being "Culled" these days may not imply any greater nicety in their selection.

That despite the temporary loan and other things, the city council will have lots of money to spend this year.

That Ovila Morin is one of the best pool players at the club and he delights in making side pocket shots.

That the genial janitor of the police station enjoys a real good fish dinner.

That Norbert Provencher is winning fame as constable and fish and game warden of Tyngsboro.

That a few of the loafers who hang round the Lowell corners are hoping for the coming of a supply ship.

That the men who traffic in empty bottles are reporting a record business.

That the ice pendants on the roofs are like a north pole view in fairy land.

That since the new dances have come in, the crowd in the galleries is larger.

That Charles is taking boxing lessons from Martin Flaherty. Wonder why?

That the man upstairs and the man downstairs are having a little trouble about shoveling the snow.

That a German cologne factory is never expected to use Concord river water in its preparations.

That the golden jubilee of the Knights of Pythias was one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

That the Jack O'Day reception and banquet at the Waverly house Monday night will be some affair.

That in a few days the amenities of the social season will suspend for six weeks, more or less.

That Supernumerary Officer P. Joseph Garrity looks natty in his uniform.

That the celebration of anniversaries by Divs. 1 and 2 of the A. O. H., demonstrate unmistakably that the divisions are growing in numbers and in influence.

That the new president of the Washington club ought to make a capable toastmaster.

That the dance of the Highland Thimble club at Highland club hall tonight will be a fine event.

That a Lowell young man allowed that it was 33 below up in New Hampshire a short time ago, which is some cold, we reckon.

That the woman suffrage question bids fair to be an interesting and perplexing one before it is settled.

That there are a whole lot of men who believe that a woman's judgment at the ballot box is as good, if not superior to that of some men.

That after all, the new dances are quite fascinating—if they are danced properly.

That President Martin McCarthy of Div. 1 makes a capable presiding officer.

That the South End club is planning an observance of March 17 at the club rooms.

That it must be gratifying to Terence Gray and Daniel J. Murphy to see the strides Hibernianism has made in Lowell in 40 years.

That this would be a happy world if people would always wear the smile they do when they have their pictures "took."

That the Y. M. C. A. state conference which is being held in Lawrence is one of the largest in the history of the association.

That footprints on the sands of time are all very well, but that most Lowell people we know prefer to leave tracks made by automobile tires.

That a young man when asked to a party may not be able to attend, but he ought to know enough to acknowledge the invitation.

That since the fashion in colored wigs was established, a bald headed man cannot take home a can of paint without being subjected to suspicion.

That the girls of the Immaculate Conception school proved their superiority over the boys in the debate on Washington and Lincoln.

That Lowell has branched out into the upper strata of superiority in social affairs. We now have "the dansants" and tango breakfasts.

The Homer L. P., delights in walking on snow shoes, but much prefers the electric cars for the homeward trip.

That the Builders' exchange is a very busy place, especially this time of the year when things are quiet on the outside.

That the city employes will cheerfully welcome another snow storm, while the fuel dealers would much prefer a temperature of 10 below zero.

That Charlie Morse says the street department's road scraper converted into a snowplow is worth its weight in gold as a snow leveler.

That the Lowell military men who attended the formal opening of the new state armory on the Lowell-Lawrence road Thursday evening speak highly of the architecture of the new building.

That if the suffragette arson brigade of London ever holds a church parade, the most appropriate text for the sermon would be, I. Cor. vii., 9: "It is better to marry than to burn."

That women who have tried to dye their hair will find it easier to match their gown with a wig than to match their wig with a gown. We all know the artificially preserved female whose hair runs from orange to olive green.

That on hearing the number of claims for the credit of having brought the work train one realizes with a shock that our population is only a little over 100,000. The B. & M. had nothing whatever to do with it.

That the two young ladies seen struggling in front of the Opera House Wednesday night were not fighting, but trying to see who would pay for the tickets.

That section 24 of the city charter—"its meetings shall be public"—wasn't intended to include meetings to discuss appropriations.

That Mayor Murphy should have his police "trial board" try to catch some of the local burglars while the rest of the department is investigating the cellars and back rooms of licensed places.

That Supt. Welch should swear in some local junk peddlers to assist the inspectors in their search for "old boddies."

That the city should engage Messrs. Fraser and Gill as ambulance surgeons as well as drivers. They've had plenty of experience as such.

That many young women went supperless in order to secure a front seat in the gallery at the party of the Idle Hour Campers.

That the annoying little grip germ, as the president of the old Ward Three club would remark: "We have with us," and "in our midst."

That the local movement for reform has been picturesquely stimulated by the reappearance in town of an old friend, John W. Bowker.

That "Down with Pearson!" is the s-Logan of the advocates of the bill to reduce the tenure of office of the adjutant general.

That Henry's appearance in Merrimack square with the hurdy-gurdy has been postponed as none of the hurdy-gurdys are equipped with runners.

That Gov. Walsh will receive a royal welcome at the Washington club as he did upon the occasion of his last appearance at a local gathering, the Elks outing.

That the frequent references to the overcrowding of the Westford street cars should inspire some enterprising automobile agent to get busy in that section.

That two young residents of Mountain Rock had a narrow escape from perishing in the snow when they attempted to cross Lake Mascuppic during the storm last Saturday afternoon.

That Arthur L. Eno is very popular with the employes of the Fred C. Church Insurance Co., for on the event of his admittance to the bar he was presented a costly desk set and other useful articles.

That the sport of fishing through the ice is reviving in this city and many enthusiasts of this delightful amusement are planning to clear the ponds of their largest pickerel.

That the mill employes will enjoy a good rest from Saturday noon until Tuesday morning on account of Washington's birthday being observed on Monday.

That the motor fire apparatus is all right for good roads, but in the snow, as at present on our streets, they do get stalled, as was evidenced last Sunday when the High street auto truck got stuck on Porter street.

That they have birthdays even in the sunny south, where Dr. Martin Morris, a former Lowell boy, now of Savannah, Ga., was recently tendered a dinner by the leading citizens of that city on the occasion of his 45th.

That Mayor Murphy's quoted statement to the effect that he could have secured employment for a man in the street department will most likely result in a grand march on the mayor's office, bright and early Tuesday morning.

That Supt. of Schools Molloy has learned within a few days that Mayor Murphy's definition of "gratuity," as applied to the St. John's hospital petition for an appropriation to cover the expense of emergency cases differs materially from that set forth by Webster, Worcester and other leading lexicographers.

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COMMUNICATIONS

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IN PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

Appropriate Exercises Held Yesterday Afternoon to Celebrate Washington's Birthday

It is doubtful if in any school of the city there was more real enthusiasm and interest in the exercises commemorating Washington's birthday than in the parochial school of the Immaculate Conception church. A few weeks ago the sister in charge announced that the principal event of the observance would be a joint debate between six boys on the one hand and six girls on the other on the respective merits of Lincoln and Washington. The boys were to prove, if possible, that Lincoln was the greater man, while the girls were just as strenuously prepared to prove that Washington bears off the palm.

There was an ominous silence over the school room yesterday and a great deal of suppressed excitement when the six boys and six girls met for the contest, for naturally all the boys and girls attending the school favored their respective representatives. The boyhood of the two great presidents was first debated on by a boy and girl, then the manhood, then the statesmanlike qualities, the political career, and the record as president. To the honor of the girls of the school—and of George Washington—be it recorded that the girls won the debate. The six girls who took part were: Mary Haggerty, Irene Pendergast, Mary Clark, Catherine Jarrett, Frances O'Donnell and Marietta O'Donnell; and the six boys were; Raymond Garry, Edward Higgins, Gregory McAdams, Joseph Finnerty, John O'Neil and George Neives.

The judges were Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, and the sister superior. Fr. Tighe complimented the girls on their success. Following the debate "America" and "Mount Vernon Bells" were sung by the seventh grade. James Dolan recited "Warren's Address" and Lillian Lennon gave a reading, "The Hero," referring to Washington. Besides the main debate there were exercises relating to the life, characteristics and influences of Washington in each individual grade.

St. Michael's

At St. Michael's parochial school the program was unusually long and varied and the various observances were suited to the age and grade of the children taking part. The full program follows:

Song, "The Day We Celebrate,"
First Primary Grade.
Recitation, "A True Soldier,"
Primary Boys.
Song, "God Bless Our Native Land,"
Second Primary Boys.
Recitation, "Little Marthas,"
Second Primary Girls.
Song, "The Flag We Love."
Third Primary.
Recitation, "We Would Be Like Washington,"
Fourth Grade Boys.
Song, "There Are Many Flags,"
Fourth Grade Girls.
Salute to Allegiance to the Flag,
The Whole School.
Recitation, "Crown We Our Washington,"
Fifth Grade Boys.
Song, "Flag of the Brave,"
Fifth Grade Girls.
Recitation, "Maxims of Washington,"
Sixth Grade Boys.
Song, "In Memoriam,"
Sixth Grade.
Drama, "Revolution Girls,"
Mary Reilly, Anna McSorley, Katherine Hurley, Vera Cox, Anna Manning
Drama, "Gen. Gage and Boys and Girls of Boston,"
Gen. Gage—Owen Nerney
Aids—William Larkey, John Leary; Robert Campbell, Michael Kiernan; James Cudworth, Raymond Moore; Frederick O'Connell, Arthur Reardon
Chairman—Lawrence Lawler.
Girls—Priscilla Moore, Catherine Shea; Patience Hale, Anna Tierney; Betty Elliott, Mary Heath
Boys—Ben Hopkins, John McCann; Paul Randolph, John Sullivan; Sam Elliott, James White; James Bradford, Edward O'Garra; William Hale, Michael Tiernan.

Eighth and Ninth Grades

Washington's Farewell Address,
John Thompson
Song, "Flag of Columbia,"
Eighth and Ninth Grades
Recitation, Grave of Washington,"
Eighth and Ninth Grades
Song, "America".....Entire School

At the conclusion of the exercises Rev. Fr. Shaw, the pastor of St. Michael's, gave an address on the life, achievements and character of Washington, and urged upon the children the importance of being always patriotic and devoted to the heroes of America.

There was a piano selection by Master Michael Kiernan, who was the accompanist throughout the whole observance.

Part of the program will be repeated in the Guild hall next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sacred Heart

Friday afternoon the pupils of the Sacred Heart school held appropriate exercises commemorating the birth of George Washington in the assembly hall, which was decorated with Old Glory.

The entire entertainment was most creditable to the youthful performers.

The following is the program:
Chorus,
Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean
Recitation,
Visions of Washington
Reading,
Tribute to Washington
Salute to the Flag.
Two-part chorus,
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1914. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: H. 1427, that the male voters of the commonwealth determine the expediency of equal suffrage for women; H. 1276, that the question of the expediency of full suffrage for women be submitted to the voters; H. 618, that the female citizens of the commonwealth be enabled to determine the desirability of woman suffrage; H. 126, that women entitled to vote for members of school committees may vote in caucuses and primaries for the choice of candidates for such office; at room No. 439, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 10.30 a. m. John H. Sherman, Chairman. John J. Gilbride, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1914. The Committee on Insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 111, loans, surrender values, bonds of life companies; H. 1124, on agents and payment thereof; H. 1125, on amount of property holdings of foreign companies; H. 1555, on offering inducements to insurance; S. 163, that mutual fire and mutual accident companies be liable in cases of bankruptcy, etc., of insured; at room 556, State House, Tuesday, Feb. 24th, at 10.30 a. m. Walter E. McLane, Chairman. Daniel J. Chapman, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1914. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 366, on admission fee to municipal and public playgrounds; at room 436, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, at 10.30 a. m. Andrew P. Doyle, Chairman. Arthur G. Greaney, Clerk of the Committee.

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Am Cot Oil	44½	44¼	44½
Am Locomo	34½	34½	34½
Am Smelt & R	68	68	68
Am Sugar Rfn	106	106	106
Anaconda	36½	36⅜	36½
Atchison	97⅞	97½	97½
Balt & Ohio	92½	92	92⅜
Br. Rap Tran	93	92¾	92⅞
Canadian Pa	214½	213¾	214
Cent Leather	31⅞	31	31½
Cent Leather pf	100	100	100
Ches & Ohio	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛
Del & Hud	156	156	156
Den & Rio G	15	15	15
Dis Secur Co	19	19	19
Erie	30	29¾	29¾
Erie 1st pf	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞
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Gt North pf	129¾	129	129
Int Met pf	61	60¾	61
In S Pump Co	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Kan & Tex	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Kan & T pf	58½	58½	58½
Lehigh Valley	151¼	150½	151¼
Missouri Pa	26½	26¼	26½
N Y Central	90¾	90	90
No Am Co	70	70	70
North Pac	115¾	115½	115¾
Ont & West	28¾	28⅝	28¾
Pennsylvania	111⅞	111⅞	111⅞
Pressed Steel	44⅛	43½	43½
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Rep Iron & S	25½	25½	25½
Rep I & S pf	89½	89⅛	89⅛
Rock Is	5⅞	5½	5½
Rock Is pf	9¾	9	9¼
St L & S'n pf	62	62	62
St Paul	102¾	102¼	102¾
So Pac	96¼	96	96¼
Southern Ry	26⅞	26¼	26¼
Southern Ry pf	83⅝	83½	83⅝
Tenn Copper	35¾	35¾	35¾
Union Pac	161¾	161¼	161¾
U S Rub	60	59¾	59¾
U S Rub pf	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
U S Steel	65⅞	65⅝	65⅝
U S Steel pf	110¾	110¼	110¾
U S Steel 5s	102¾	102¾	102¾
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SELLING WAS ACTIVE

AT OPENING DUE TO DEVELOPMENT IN MEXICAN SITUATION—CLOSED STEADY

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The complexion of the stock market was changed overnight by the latest developments in the Mexican situation. Apprehensions of new complications as a result of the reported execution of a British subject caused an active selling movement at the opening and prices were depressed sharply. General Motors, a strong feature recently, led the decline with a drop of five points. American Ice lost two points, Central Leather 1¾. Mexican Petroleum one, and Union Pacific, Lehigh Valley and Western Union nearly a point each. Denver & Rio Grande rose 1¼. The market grew steadier after the selling orders on hand at the opening had been executed. The rise in Rock Island collaterals continued, the price touching 48½, a gain of a point.

The market closed steady. Quotations ruled virtually unchanged after the early decline. A break in American stocks in London influenced the opening but the demand improved at the lower level and a further drop was prevented. Collapse of pool operations in various specialties and uncertainty as to developments in the Mexican situation discouraged speculative operations for the long account. The break in some of the industrials was utilized for covering in the actual features but the general movement was kept close to the opening figures. Paris unexpectedly engaged $2,000,000 more gold for export, bringing up the total on this movement to $14,000,000. Bonds were easier.

OFF TO RICHMOND

Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, has gone to Richmond, Va., to attend the annual convention of the National Educational association, department of superintendence.

SUPPLIED DYNAMITE

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 21.—Bart Lott, a mining engineer and superintendent of La Paz mine in the state of San Luis Potosi, was arrested by federal authorities today charged with supplying the rebels with dynamite.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Bos & Maine	44½	44½	44½
N Y & N H	68¾	68¾	68¾
MINING			
Adventure	2	1⅞	2
Algomah	1¾	1¾	1¾
Allouez	43	42⅝	42⅝
Arcadian	4⅜	4	4⅛
Arizona Com	5⅛	5	5
Cal & Arizona	68¾	67⅞	68¾
Cal & Hecla	450	450	450
Calumet	41⅞	41⅝	41⅞
Copper Range	39	38	39
Daly-West	2½	2½	2½
Franklin	6⅞	6	6
Granby	86	86	86
Hancock	21	21	21
Indiana	6	6	6
Kerr Lake	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Mass	3½	3½	3½
Mayflower	7½	7½	7½
Mohawk	45¼	45¼	45¼
Nevada	16	16	16
Nipissing	6¼	6¼	6¼
North Butte	29½	29¼	29½
No Lake	2½	2½	2½
Quincy	66½	66½	66½
Ray Con	20⅛	20	20
Santa Fe	2	2	2
Shannon	7⅛	7	7⅛
Superior	31	30½	30½
Tamarack	41½	41	41½
Utah Cons	13	12¼	12½
Winona	4¾	4½	4¾
Wolverine	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	121	120¾	121
MISCELLANEOUS			
Mass Elec pf	62½	62	62
Mass Gas	93¾	93¾	93¾
Mass Gas pf	93	93	93
United Fruit	169	169	169
United Sh M	55	54½	54½
United Sh M pf	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	22⅛	21⅝	21¾
Am Ag Chem Com	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Am Ag Chem pf	95¾	95½	95½
Am Woolen pf	77½	77¼	77½
American Zinc	19½	19½	19½
Butte & Superior	37	36¾	36¾
Miami Cop	23¾	23⅝	23⅝
Pond Creek	19	18¾	18¾
U S Smelting	42½	42	42
U S Smelting pf	48¾	48¾	48¾

COTTON EXCHANGE CLOSED

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The cotton exchange was closed today.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Time loans steady. Sixty days 3 1-2; 90 days 3 2-3 to 3; six months 3 1-4 to 4 1-2.

Mercantile paper steady; 3¾ to 4 1-2 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 483.75; for demand 485.90; commercial bills 483.

Bar silver 57 1-2; Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds easier.

HORSEWHIPPING CHARGE

Assault Case Aired in Court Today—Defendant Found Guilty, But Appealed

A row that started in the B. & M. freight yard on Thorndike street over a week ago was brought up in police court this forenoon when John Carr, a young man who appeared to be hardly out of his teens was arraigned on the charge of assault and battery on one Allan H. Erwin of 12 West Third street, employed as a teamster by the American Hide & Leather Co.

The complainant was the first called to the witness stand. He said that on Friday, Feb. 13, he drove to the freight house on Thorndike street and while attempting to back his sled up to the door to put on his load, Carr drove in his way and refused to allow him to back up. He said that the defendant called him vile names and got out of his sleigh and struck him several times across the face and body with a horsewhip. The witness displayed a bruise on the side of his face which he claims was received from the butt of Carr's whip.

John Roussett and a man named Green testified that they witnessed the affair and saw Carr strike Erwin at least once. It is claimed that the defendant challenged the complainant to fight and settle the matter on the spot.

When Carr took the stand he said he was employed at the Boston Fish market and on Feb. 13 went to the freight house to secure a couple of small packages. He claimed that while he was backing up to the door Erwin called him hard names and threatened to strike him. He said that he took his whip and attempted to strike Mr. Erwin on the shoulder, but the latter dodged and it hit him on the side of the face. He further claimed that he struck him in self-defense.

James Corbett, another teamster, said that he witnessed the greater part of the row and that the complainant was anxious to fight and made several threats. He saw Carr strike Erwin with the whip.

Judge Enright found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of $12. Through his attorney, J. Joseph O'Connor, he appealed.

Non-Support Case

Mrs. M. Cloutier appeared in police court as the complainant in the non-support case of her husband, Joseph T. Cloutier. The woman said she is the mother of two children, both under four years, and that she has received no money toward their support for the past five weeks.

According to the defendant all the trouble had occurred in his father-in-law's household where they lived a part of the time. He said that the folks interfered with their affairs and that on one occasion his wife's father slapped him on the face after an argument about the children. About five weeks ago, the defendant claimed, he was ordered from his father-in-law's house and took with him one of the children, the father-in-law not allowing him to take the older away.

He brought the child to the home of his sister, where he paid $3 a week toward its support. He said that about a week ago his wife went to his sister's house and took the child away without his consent. Cloutier, who is a painter, said he earns $16.50 a week and was willing to take and support the two children.

When questioned by Lawyer D. J. Donahue, counsel for the defendant, Mrs. Cloutier admitted that she did not care to live with her husband, but asked that he pay for the support of the two children. She said they had been married for over eight years and during that time had not lived in one place very long.

The court ordered the defendant to pay the sum of $5 weekly toward the support of the children and gave him the privilege of seeing the children as often as he wished.

Fred J. Fogarty was charged with drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was given a suspended sentence to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Michael Haley, a second offender, was accused of drunkenness. The court ordered him to pay a fine of $6 and gave him a month to pay it in.

B. & M. SITUATION

Government Officials in Boston Today for a Conference

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Special Assistant Attorney General Gregory and S. M. Swacker of the interstate commerce commission arrived here from Washington today to consult with representatives of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont on the Boston & Maine situation. It was expected that the two officials will meet Governor Felker of New Hampshire and Directors Weston Lewis and E. B. Winslow of the Maine Central railroad as well as members of the public service commission of Vermont.

Mr. Swacker stated before the conference began that the question whether the trustees who are expected to hold the New Haven's interests in the Boston & Maine will sit with the directors of the Boston & Maine had not been settled although they will have the voting power of a majority of the stock of the road.

BARK TORN TO PIECES

CASTAGNA, WRECKED OFF CAPE COD FEB. 17, WITH LOSS OF FIVE MEN—COMPLETELY DESTROYED

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Feb. 21.—The Italian bark Castagna, which was wrecked on the back side of Cape Cod Feb. 17, with the loss of her captain and four of the crew, was torn to pieces early today by a northeast gale and scattered along the beach for many miles. Lifesavers succeeded yesterday in rescuing the captain's chest containing the ship's papers, and $7000 in drafts as well as other valuables. All the nautical instruments, sails and some of the rigging were also brought ashore together with the contents of the forecastle.

Arrangements were being made to save some of the cargo when the weather became boisterous again and last night the masts went by the board. At dawn today, after an all night gale, the vessel had disappeared.

MITCHELL BOYS WON

STEARNS SCHOOL BOYS OF MT. VERNON, N. H., DEFEATED AT BILLERICA

The basketball team of the Mitchell Military Boys school of Billerica won a great game from the Stearns school boys of Mt. Vernon, N. H., at Billerica yesterday afternoon. The game was interesting from the start and the winners were not known until the whistle was blown at the end of the last period. The score was 57 to 54.

The summary and lineup:

MITCHELL BOYS	STEARNS
Harvey, rf	lg, Cote
Weymouth, lf	rg, Lovell
Savage, c	c, Carpenter
Crane, rg	lf, Lawrence
Milliken, lg	rf, Towell

Score: Mitchell Boys, 57; Stearns school, 54. Baskets from the floor: Crane 7, Savage 7, Weymouth 5, Harvey 2, Milliken 3, Towell 12, Carpenter 3, Lawrence 3. Baskets from fouls: Milliken 9, Lawrence 5, Carpenter. Officials: Referee, Quinlby; umpire, Leighton; scorer, Liscomb; timer, Swan. Time: Two 20-minute periods.

LIVELY MATCHES

Many Good Games on the Local Alleys Last Evening

All the bowling alleys in the city were occupied last evening when a great number of interesting league games were played. A large number of rooters was on hand to cheer their favorites and as the season is getting well under way the contests were all hard fought.

The American Glee club bowlers met a team representing the American Woolen Co. on the Crescent alleys and the former were victorious by the score of 1281 to 1269. In the Manufacturers league, the Appletons were defeated by the Buntings by the tally of 1356 to 1266. The employes of the Spaulding Shoe company easily defeated the Foster Shoe Co. rollers last night by the score of 1343 to 1246.

The South End and the Oregon teams rolled on the Crescent alleys last night, the contest going to the Oregons to the tune of 1310 to 1287. The Purples lost to the Blues in the C. M. A. C. league last night and the Plating Department of the Lamson Company won a close game from the Factory Clerks on the Brunswick alleys.

The members of the Lawrence mill Looping Room team had little difficulty in defeating their opponents, the Finishing room employes, the score being 1306 to 1281 and in the Y. M. C. A. league the Pawtuckets took three strings and a total from the Nabnassetts. The scores:

Musicians Won

American Woolen Co.—Robinson, 269; Wilson, 264; Gillin, 252; Brennan, 253; T. Roughan, 231. Total, 1269.

American Glee Club—Eastham, 241; J. Houghan, 272; Groman, 231; Johnston, 279; McPhearson, 258. Total, 1281.

Buntings Bowled Well

U. S. Buntings—Smith, 268; Lynch, 253; Lahe, 323; Buckley, 261; Burtt, 251. Total, 1356.

Appletons—Dunning, 242; Roche, 237; Graves, 277; Marsden, 251; Provencher, 256. Total, 1266.

Shoemakers Meet

Spaulding—German, 244; McCarly, 258; Sabre, 253; Atkinson, 283. Walsh, 305. Total, 1343.

Foster—Mailloux, 248; Coldrid, 242; Letcheeq, 257; L'Heureux, 255; Dyer, 244. Total, 1246.

Oregons and South Ends

Oregons—Feyler, 262; Dow, 256; Mullin, 255; Thurber, 271; Downey, 266. Total, 1310.

South Ends—McMahon, 233; Spanos, 265; Bradbury, 277; Shelvey, 278; Sub., 234. Total 1287.

Color Fly at C. M. A. C.

Blues—Blanchette, 257; Grandchamp, 257; J. Lavalle, 247; L'Heureaux, 245; LeBrun, 267. Total, 1273.

Purples—Boule, 234; Diette, 255; Chouinard, 257; LeBourdais, 250; Cognac, 229. Total, 1235.

Lamson Teams

Factory Clerks—Healey, 252; Peters, 245; Gaudette, 243; Wilson, 266; Silcox, 250. Total, 1264.

Plating Dept.—Burnstrett, 296; McKinley, 281; Devlin, 241; C. Stuart, 250; J. Stuart, 274. Total 1272.

Lawrence Mill Teams

Finishing Room—Locombe, 240; Gregoire, 253; Bibeault, 237; Champagne, 271; Carpentier, 280. Total, 1281.

Looping Room—Stafford, 265; McGull, 244; Towle, 248; Grimord, 274; Masse, 275. Total, 1306.

Pawtuckets Take Everything

Pawtuckets—Grant, 270; E. Beauregard, 249; Devine, 268; Beauregard, 264; Proctor, 262. Total, 1303.

Nabnassetts—Markland, 265; Denham, 242; Fox, 234; Benoit, 263; Callahan, 247. Total, 1251.

MANCHESTER UNITY

Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., Merrimack Valley lodge, met last evening and decided unanimously to enter the uniform rank now being formed. The secretary was instructed to notify the members and request them to send their names to Bro. Edward Dunckley, 151 Eighteenth street, or to Bro. Harry C. Barrett, 220 Central street.

AT BASKETBALL

C.Y.M.L. Second Team Defeated the Y. M. C. I. "Juniors"

In a red hot basketball game played on the C. Y. M. L. floor last night the Lyceum boys won from the Y. M. C. I. team by the score of 18 to 12. The game was the first in a series of three that are to be played for a side bet. Both teams played hard, but the C. Y. M. L. boys were more familiar with the floor and their shooting was more accurate while they also displayed more speed. Foley of the C. Y. M. L. scored five baskets while Flynn of the same team made three successful tries. The second game of the series will be played next week on the Y. M. C. I. floor on Stackpole street. The lineup and summary:

C. Y. M. L. (2nd)	Y. M. C. I. (2nd)
Foley rf	lb Kennefick, Lyons
Martin lf	rb George Clark
McLaughlin, Maher, Ford c	c Haggerty
Flynn rb	lf Keenan, Heane
Randall lb	rf MacGowan

Score: C. Y. M. L., 18; Y. M. C. I., 12. Goals from the floor: Foley 5, Flynn 3, MacGowan 2, Kennefick, Lyons. Points from fouls: C. Y. M. L., 2; Y. M. C. I., 4. Officials: Wilson, referee; Carroll, scorer; Neeson, timer. Time: Two 20-minute periods.

M'NAB UP AGAINST IT

WEDDING OF 95-YEAR-OLD MAN IS AGAIN DELAYED—THIS TIME HIS SHOP IS BURNED

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Thomas McNab, the 95-year-old swain whose path of love in his courtship of Mrs. Alice Clark, 71 years old, of Northampton, has been beset with obstacles that would have disheartened many a younger wooer, nearly lost his life in a fire that completely destroyed his little blacksmith shop at South Weymouth yesterday.

The fire broke out while the aged man was hard at work in his shop making automobile tools, the profits of which were to be used as his honeymoon fund. Twenty-eight dollars' worth of the tools which he had made were consumed. The destruction of the shop took away his only means of livelihood, and he had to sell his watch for $1.10 to pay his fare to Boston, where he will seek employment today.

All he has left of worldly goods now is his humble little cottage near the ruins of his blacksmith shop in South Weymouth, and which he is still determined shall be the home of his prospective bride of 74. At the Crawford house, where he spent last night, he declared with vigor that this new misfortune hasn't dampened his ardor one whit. He hopes to get work and still make enough money to make good his promise to marry Mrs. Clark in a few weeks.

ON RIVER DEVELOPMENT

Hearing at the State House Postponed Till March 6—Hearing on Cleaning Concord

The legislative hearing on the matters pertaining to the development of the Merrimack river as a navigable stream was held yesterday at the state house in Boston with Senator Bellemy in the chair. Present at the hearing were Secretary John H. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade, J. E. Rex of Lawrence, Daniel N. Casey, secretary of the Haverhill board of trade, Louis R. Hoyey of the Merrimack water board. Mr. Murphy of this city was the only one to speak and he asked that the hearing be postponed to March 6, inasmuch as the special report of the Merrimack Valley water board was not ready and he wanted the speakers at the hearing to be fully cognizant of this report. The request was granted.

At the close of this hearing another hearing was held on the bill introduced by Rep. Kiggins of this city for an appropriation of $8000 for the cleaning up of the bottom of the Concord river, its bowlders as well as for the cutting off the overhead trees in order to make the river passable for pleasure crafts. Among those who spoke in favor of the bill were John H. Murphy, Rep. Kiggins, Alfred E. Berry and many others from Lowell, as well as residents of Billerica, Bedford and Concord.

WILSON WINS IN SENATE

Attempt to Exclude Tolls Question is Voted Down—Ends Controversy on Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—By defeating amendments to general arbitration treaties pending renewal with Great Britain, Japan and six other nations, the senate yesterday took the first decisive step in the policy of the administration to lift the United States from what officials have characterized as its "isolated positions" in foreign relations. The supreme test of strength in the treaty controversy came on an amendment to the Spanish treaty urged by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, which would withhold from arbitration such important international issues as immigration, the question of admitting aliens to domestic schools, affairs involving the Monroe doctrine and the provision of the Panama canal act exempting American coastwise shipping from tolls.

The amendment was rejected by a vote of 13 to 40, more than two-thirds majority. This result was regarded by administration leaders last night as marking the end of the controversy over the government's foreign policy and assuring the ratification of the treaties, which expired more than a year ago, with Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland.

After the vote had been taken it was agreed that none of the treaties should be put upon their ratification, but that amendments should be discussed as applied to all of them, disposition of the treaties to be deferred until today. Last night, after the second day of protracted executive session, it was announced that no further amendments would be pressed and that none had been adopted.

That the big fight was over was conceded even by leaders of the opposition. Senators Chamberlain and O'Gorman, who conducted the attack upon the treaties from within the democratic breastworks.

When the Chamberlain amendment had been rejected as applying to the Spanish treaty, that pact was passed over and the British treaty called up by Senator Shively, acting chairman of the foreign relations committee. The amendment of Senator Chamberlain again was offered and rejected without a roll call. Other amendments were then proposed, one of them referring only to the question of Panama tolls. This, too, was rejected after prolonged debate.

Champions of arbitration as an international principle and leaders in the democratic ranks expressed gratification at the result, and many of them saw in it an indication that the desire of the president for repeal of the tolls provision of the canal act would be met without difficulty after the treaty ratifications have been executed.

Pres. Wilson let it be known yesterday that he is for absolute repeal of the tolls provisions; that there can be no compromise in the situation in order that the United States will stand firmly by its international obligations.

WOMEN WANT JUDGESHIPS

SEVERAL APPEARED BEFORE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE AND ASKED FOR RIGHT

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Several well-known women lawyers appeared before the legislative committee upon judiciary yesterday and asked that women be extended the right to be eligible for appointment as judges in all Massachusetts courts.

The petitioners were led by Mrs. Mary Agnes Mahan, president of the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers.

It was pointed out to the committee that in Illinois women now hold judicial positions.

HAS ALMOST RECOVERED

John Lynsky Shot by Prindell Believes He Was Also Robbed —Quick Work Saved Life

John Lynsky, the 17-year-old train-boy of Waltham, Mass., who was shot in the abdomen by William Prindell, known to the police as the "Daylight Burglar," in a room in Grand street on the evening of Nov. 7, left St. John's hospital a few days ago almost completely recovered from what at first appeared to be a fatal wound.

Lynsky's case was of unusual interest to local surgeons, and it demonstrated strikingly the great aid to science of the X-ray machine, one of which is in daily use at the hospital.

At the time of the shooting Lynsky was taken in the ambulance to the office of Dr. C. B. Livingston, who immediately ordered his removal to the hospital where he arrived apparently in a dying condition, a bullet hole over the region of the appendix, indicating what had happened.

Dr. John J. Deacey, the house surgeon, ordered an X-ray picture at once which was taken by Dr. Joseph A. Meehan, who operates the machine at St. John's. In the remarkably short space of ten minutes the plate was developed, showing clearly the course and location of the bullet. The latter of .32 or .38 calibre had entered the body over the region of the appendix, penetrating one of the larger and one of the smaller intestines and lodging beneath the muscles on the surface of the pelvis.

The bullet was then removed and the punctured intestines sutured by Dr. Thomas H. Smith, of the hospital surgical staff, assisted by Dr. Deacey. The operation also disclosed evidence of a former severe attack of appendicitis.

Lynsky's recovery was slow and his condition such as to require almost constant attention for a long time but his wound is now practically closed and in a short time he will be able to resume work. The rapidity and accuracy with which the bullet was located and subsequently removed, undoubtedly resulted in the saving of his life.

The shooting of Lynsky led to the disclosure of the identity of the "daylight burglar" who had committed several depredations in this city and who now is in jail with a score or more of burglaries committed in the lower end of the county charged up to him.

Lynsky, who had become acquainted with Prindell while riding on the train on which he was employed, came to Lowell on November 7 to visit his new acquaintance. While in the room in Grand street Prindell displayed his revolver to Lynsky and pulled the trigger with the result above mentioned.

After the shooting Prindell and the young woman who was living with him at the time informed the landlady that they were going to the hospital to visit Lynsky and made their departure from the house unmolested. Later the landlady learned that they had thrown a suit case containing their belongings out of a window and had made their escape from the city.

Sergeant David Petrie of the local police department was assigned to the case and by clever detective work connected Prindell with burglaries that had taken place in the Highlands and traced him to the lower end of the county, where he and the girl were arrested. Then it became known that he had been committing burglaries on a large scale.

At no time has it been charged that the shooting of Lynsky was intentional but the latter made the statement that upon his arrival in Lowell he had about $17 in his possession, while only a few cents were found in his clothing after the shooting.

CONFESSED TO MURDER

WATERTOWN POLICE SAY TWO ARMENIAN BOYS ADMIT KILLING TURK

WATERTOWN, Feb. 21.—According to the police, two Armenian boys, Nishan Aprabanian, 16 years, and Manoog Garabedian, 17 years, confessed today that they killed Issnayel Sunlu-Zada, a Turk, on Tuesday by stabbing him and then crushing his head with a piece of pipe because he "had cursed their cross," which they had sworn to protect.

The body of Sunlu-Zada was found in a field with a dozen knife wounds in the body and the head badly battered, and two other Armenians were subsequently arrested on suspicion.

The father of Nishan notified the police today that his son had confessed and implicated Garabedian. When the latter was taken into custody, the police say, he also confessed.

Both boys told practically the same story, declaring that they had been taught in Turkey to defend their faith and had taken an oath to protect the cross. When Sunlu denounced their religion they thought it was their duty to kill him, and knocking him and stabbed him to death, afterwards pounding his head with a piece of pipe. The boys were taken to Waltham and held in the district court on a charge of murder.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOWELL HOSPITAL REPORT

For 1913 Shows 1685 Patients Treated—Receipts $34,307.81, Expenses $33,873.90

The annual report of the Lowell hospital is out, showing the business done for the year 1913.

The number of patients treated was 1685 equalling one patient for 3108 3-7 weeks, the cost ranging from $2.05 to $21 per week.

The gross expenditures per patient per week, $10.90; in 1912, $10.64; Net cost per patient per week, $5.49; in 1912, $6.46; average for 27 years, $515,-841.14; average per year, $11,697.82.

The Receipts

The report of the treasurer shows $....75 received from the mill corporations and the following from other sources:

Receipts from patients, $15,706.68; receipts from medicine and supplies sold, $570.61; receipts from refuse sold, $157.42; receipts from X rays, $357.50; insurance dividends, $11.35; cash on hand, $725.35; total, $34,307.51.

Expenses

The expenses for the year are listed as follows:

By salary of superintendent	$ 1,200.00
By salary of housekeeper	600.00
By salary of superintendent of nurses	600.00
By salary of clerk	200.00
By salary of nurses	3,674.86
By salary of domestics	4,127.55
Telephone and telegraph	130.51
Printing, stationery and postage	388.06
Express and freight	38.74
Physician's traveling expenses	72.16
Insurance	532.68
Sundries	353.93
	$12,215.49
Supplies:	
Gas, water and ice	1,597.03
Fuel	1,876.05
Sustenance	9,857.13
Medicine	1,157.05
Surgical supplies	2,113.09
Sundries	1,253.45
X ray	1,186.34
	$19,059.17
Repairs	2,552.67
Total expenditures	$33,870.33
In hands of superintendent	3.57
Balance cash on hand	433.91
	$34,307.81

Nurses Graduated

The Training school has been established 25 years and has graduated 117 nurses.

This year six nurses graduated. Forty-seven applications for admission were received; seven were taken on probation; five were accepted. Two nurses were allowed to withdraw and one was discharged, leaving in the school Jan. 1, two graduates, 20 pupil nurses and two probationers.

To the regular course of practical instruction has been added two months at the milk station.

The course of instruction in this school includes: Anatomy, physiology, hygiene, materia medica, text books in nursing, practical instruction in wards, special instruction in cooking and massage, also lectures by the house staff.

MEMBER OF PLANNING BOARD

Will Raise Important Questions at Next Meeting of Board

He Wants the Huntington Hall Fund Restored and Hall Built

J. WALTER BOWERS

J. Walter Bowers of the city planning committee has some ideas that he is going to let loose at the next meeting of the planning board. Mr. Bowers believes that Lowell should have a public hall and that when the city replenishes the funds, the Huntington hall fund, so-called, should be included. It was Mr. Rex, the expert accountant, who discovered that this fund didn't have any physical form or being, and when the fund, amounting to about $50,000, was spent, nobody knows. The disappearance of this money and other trust fund moneys is not a case for the employment of "finger print" system. It is taken for granted that the money was spent in good faith, but when, where and how it was expended nobody knows.

Mr. Bowers is not interested in the disappearance of the fund, but he is interested in the restoration of it. He argues that inasmuch as the voters of Lowell voted for a public hall the hall should be built. He thinks that the hall could be made a good paying investment by putting stores underneath. He believes that the hall should be built in close proximity to Merrimack square.

A Little Bit Vexed

Mr. Bowers stated that he is in communication with the New England Power Co. relative to coming to Lowell. This company has already stated that it intended to extend its wires to Lowell and to make Lowell a looping station. Mr. Bowers has gone into the matter very thoroughly and will bring it up at the next meeting of the planning board.

Opening of Streets

Mr. Bowers is an ex-member of the city council and he is familiar with the modus operandi of affairs at city hall. He served in the common council and was always very much interested in the streets and highways. He spoke today of an act relative to the preparation and opening for public travel of ways in the city of Lowell, and he declared that the act is not complete because it does not carry with it any penalty for the non-observance of it. The act reads as follows: After the passage of this act no person or corporation shall prepare or open for public travel in the city of Lowell any way, unless its location, direction, width and grades are satisfactory to and have been approved in writing by a board consisting of the mayor, the civil engineer, and the superintendent of streets of the city. This act was adopted in 1911, and Mr. Bowers is going to call the attention of the planning board to this act and recommend that it be amended to include a penalty for disregard. He says he has witnessed frequent violations of the act.

Railway Mail Clerks

An examination for railway mail clerks was held in the old councilmanic chamber at city hall this forenoon and 25 applicants took the examination. A majority of the applicants live in Lowell, but quite a number came from Lawrence and towns in the vicinity of Lowell. The entrance salary for the position of railway mail clerk is $900 and the applicant must be at least five feet five inches in height (in his stocking feet), and he must weigh at least 130 pounds. So far as physical attainment is concerned one doesn't have to be a white hope in order to land the job, but he must have his share of gray matter.

Municipal Council

The next regular meeting of the municipal council will be held next Tuesday at 11 a. m., at which time it is expected the budget will be discussed and acted upon. Rumor has it that a radical increase in the tax limit is contemplated, but the taxpayers expect the present board to stand for economy as they have promised to do.

Louis Alexander, the Central street tailor, has invitations to the style shows of the finest New York city tailors, and keeps in close touch with their productions and often gives his customers garments six months ahead of the ordinary styles. His work is among the best seen at the annual style show of the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America, to which he always contributes. His exhibit at Richmond, Va., last week, a tuxedo coat, was one of the best seen there and received honorable mention as a very fine garment. It is now on exhibition at his place of business, 52 Central street, and he invites you to look it over. It will be described in the New York Fashion Reviews.

STEAMERS COMING IN

MANY TRANSATLANTIC VESSELS SIGHTED—WILL DOCK EARLY NEXT WEEK

CAPE RACE, Feb. 21.—Steamer President Lincoln from Hamburg for New York, 1200 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9.40 p. m., 20th. Dock 3.30 p. m., Tuesday.

Steamer Verona from Naples for New York, 1800 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9.40 p. m., 20th. Dock 8.30 a. m. Thursday.

Steamer Noordam from Rotterdam for New York, 1280 miles east of Sandy Hook at 11 p. m., 20th. Dock at 8 a. m., Tuesday.

Steamer Minnewaska from London for New York, 1250 miles east of Sandy Hook at 11 p. m., 20th. Dock 10 a. m., Tuesday.

Steamer Arabic from Liverpool for Boston, 490 miles southeast at 11 p. m., 20th.

DEATHS

SHEEHAN—Mrs. Anne Sheehan, the wife of Charles A. Sheehan, died last night at St. John's hospital. Besides her husband, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret McDermott, of Ireland. The body was removed to her home, 37 Oak street.

DONOHOE—Nestor Donohoe, child of John and Bernadette, died at the Lowell hospital Thursday night, aged 8 days. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker George B. McKenna.

SHARKEY—Harold T. Sharkey, son of Michael J., the well known real estate dealer, and Catherine Downing Sharkey, died last night at the home of his parents, 159 Smith street, aged 11 years, 1 month and 27 days. He was a student at the Highland grammar school and a great favorite among teachers and fellow pupils. Besides his parents, he leaves two sisters, Hazel and Margaret Sharkey.

HAMELIN—Conrad, aged 8 months and 21 days, died today at the home of the parents, Joseph and Rose Hamelin in Vafa street, Billerica.

FUNERALS

KENYON—The funeral of Joseph Kenyon took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker John J. O'Connell and was private. The services were conducted by a delegation representing Loyal Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U. There were appropriate selections at the grave by the lodge quartet. Floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

FISHER—The funeral of Miss Charlotte D. Fisher took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Thomas J. McDermott in Gorham street. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery. The bearers were Thomas Howe, Dennis Donohoe, Arthur Slayton and John Meehan.

CONLEY—The funeral of the late James P. Conley took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, No. 12 Stanley street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Mullin.

The floral offerings included a pillow of roses inscribed "Husband and Father," from wife and family and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Brussette and family, the Tighe and Rowen families, Mrs. Jennie O'Brien and Michael and Mary Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greeley. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Gray, James Collins, Louie Brussette, Thomas Greeley, Ernest Parlow and James Riley. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

SAUNDERS—As the cause of death was diphtheria, no funeral services in this city were held over the body of Mrs. Emma E. Saunders, widow of the late Orlando Saunders, who died on Thursday at 87 Nesmith street. The body was sent to Chepachet, R. I., where the burial was made beside the grave of her husband. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

PEARSON—The funeral services of Peter Pearson were held yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Wm. H. Saunders, Hurd street, and were largely attended by his relatives and many friends including a delegation from Nornan lodge, 76, Order of Vasa. Rev. Sven F. Hammarlof, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. There were many beautiful floral offerings, including pieces from the following: John Pearson, Lodge Nornan, 76, Order of Vasa, Emma Nelson, Emma Bengtson, Elin Christianson, Tensi Peterson, John Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenedge Gott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Berndston and Mr. and Mrs. S. Blomgren, Miss Anna Anderson, Miss Anna Carlson, John Pearson and Miss Anna Pearson of Concord, N. H. The bearers were Messrs. Gustaf Anderson, John Knutson, Sigurd Blomgren and Edward Johnson. Burial took place in the Edson cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Hammarlof.

MEHAN—The funeral of the late Owen Mehan, an esteemed old resident, took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from his home, No. 55 Sixth st. and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from out of town, among the latter were the Misses Ellen and Catherine Redihan of Chelsea, Rev. Bernard F. Redihan and Miss Catherine Redihan of Pascoag, R. I., Mrs. Minnie Kiley, Mrs. Lou Barry and Mr. John F. Roarke of Salem, Mass. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9.45 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Bernard R. Redihan of Pascoag, R. I., a relative of deceased, assisted by Rev. David Murphy of St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, as deacon and Rev. Denis F. Murphy, as sub-deacon. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including offerings from the Mehan children, teachers of the girls' industrial school, the Chin Lee Co., Mr. John J. Mehan, the family, Miss Dora DuBois, the Misses Mary and Annie McCartin, and Miss Agnes Slack. The ushers at the house and church were Mr. Fred F. Meloy and Mr. Albert F. Mehan. The bearers were John J. Green, Edward J. Mehan, Jeremiah Ryan, and John M. Farrell. At the grave Rev. Father Redihan, assisted by Rev. Denis F. Murphy read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

George H. Bachelder, the veteran Indian motorcycle dealer at P. O. square, will hold his annual opening Monday and will display a full line of the great Indian motorcycles in his well appointed store. Mr. Batchelder says that he has already taken more than double the number of orders for Indians than last year at this time. It surely looks good to him for the coming season.

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ARBITRATION TREATIES

SENATE TODAY RATIFIED EIGHT WITHOUT ANY AMENDMENT WHATEVER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Without any amendment whatever to limit their scope, the senate by more than a two-thirds vote today ratified general arbitration treaties between the United States and Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland.

PAGE'S EMPLOYES

The employes of the D. L. Page Co., held their first annual social and dance last night at the Dracut Centre Grange hall. The hall was beautifully decorated with streamers of blue, pink and yellow and the orchestra was surrounded with beautiful ferns. The program, which consisted of twenty numbers, with extras, was gone through to the strains of Doyle's novelty orchestra. A feature of the evening was the moonlight dance. At intermission refreshments were served from the D. L. Page Co. The success of the affair was due largely to the following: General manager, John Daley; treasurer, Gladys Merrill; floor directors, Edna Brundlon and Helen Remmes.

Y. M. C. I.

A meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. I. will be held tomorrow forenoon, and one of the most important questions to be settled will be the proposition of increasing the bowling rates from five cents to ten cents a string. This question was taken up last week and after considerable argument a vote was taken and the motion was defeated by four votes. Those in favor of the project asked for a reconsideration of the vote and a final vote will be taken tomorrow.

The second basketball game of the series between the C. Y. M. L. and the Y. M. C. I. will be played Monday afternoon at the rooms of the latter institute in Stackpole street. The contest will be most interesting inasmuch as the team of the C. Y. M. L. has won the first match.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SHARKEY—The funeral of Harold T. Sharkey, beloved son of Michael J. and Catherine Downing Sharkey will take place Monday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock from the home of his parents, 159 Smith street. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 3.15 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Sheehan will take place Monday morning at 8.15 o'clock from her late home 37 Oak street. Requiem mass at the Immaculate Conception church at 9.45. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

The many friends of Miss Helen Connor of Albion street will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from a severe sickness.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 21, 1914

Feb.—
9 Martin O'Hearn, 52, pulm. emphysema.
11 John Arthur, 55, conflagration.
13 John Ormsby, 5 min., prem. birth.
Lewis P. Caron, 48, cerebral hemorrhage.
Josefa Kopanska, 21 d., gastro-enteritis.
14 Caroline E. Butterfield, 59, cerebral hemorrhage.
Mary A. Hoffman, 69, cer. embolism.
Catherine Smith, 62, carc. of the heart.
John F. McDonald, 50, cardio-renal disease.
Wladyslaw Pikula, 6m., pneumonia.
Emilya Wiktorowicz, 2m., bronchitis.
Paul Rossier, 31, accidental poisoning.
John Harrington, 3d., congenital debility.
Girard Vaillancourt, 1, lobar pneumonia.
15 Rose Naan, 60, arterio-sclerosis.
Moses G. Nichols, 80, arterio-sclerosis.
Edward J. Craven, 2m., bronchiectasis.
16 Edith M. Dorr, 40, aortic incompetence.
Sarah E. Parker, 60, interstitial nephritis.
Frederick E. Bates, 2m., adynamia.
Margaret McCoy, 68, carc. of oesophagus.
Evrepede Mastacoulos, 4m., broncho-pneumonia.
Albani Lamarre, 8m., broncho-pneumonia.
Mary Sullivan, 42, lobar pneumonia.
17 George Dancosse, 2m., bronchitis.
Samuel Bernstein, 21, chr. poliomyelitis.
Saudora Nserille, 7m., rachitis.
Lowanerl Kandrats, 1d., atelectasis.
Joseph G. Bergeron, 40, disease of the heart.
Thirza P. Miller, 78, disease of liver.
Leonora C. Spaulding, 77, chr. bronchitis.
Emma Walsh, 67, gastro-enteritis.
Mary Boyle, 67, arterio-sclerosis.
Mary J. Dodge, 73, lob. pneumonia.
Homerine Caouette, 23, puerp. septicaemia.
John Murningham, 68, valv. disease of heart.
18 Mary A. Charlton, 45, intestinal obstruction.
William J. Kenyon, 54, cerebral softening.
Charles E. Snyder, 46, pulm. tuberculosis.
Charlotte D. Fisher, 60, disease of the heart.
Margaret Monahan, 68, bronchitis.
19 Owen Mehan, 88, arterio sclerosis.
Nestor Donohoe, 8d., congenital debility.
Emma E. Saunders, 66, laryngeal diphtheria.
James P. Conley, 25, pulm. tuberculosis.
Marie Paquette, 48, apoplexy.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

PINAFORE AGAIN

The operetta Pinafore, which was given another presentation again this afternoon at High school hall, will be repeated this evening and again Monday evening by high school pupils. The performance is excellent.

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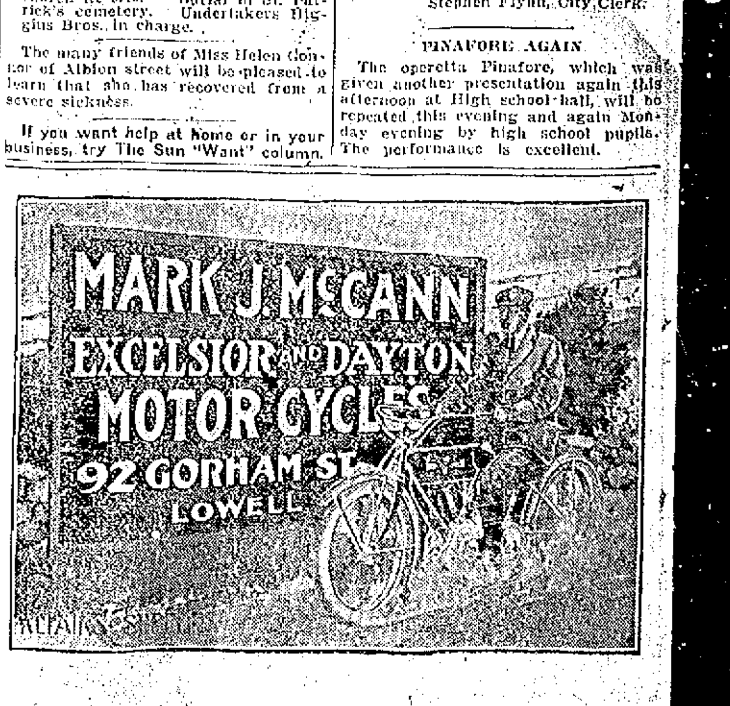

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BUNCH OF KEYS LOST EITHER on Cross st., or Broadway, Thursday eve. Finder return to Rev. T. P. Callahan, St. Patrick's rectory. Reward.

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LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1914. The Committee on Insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: S. 164, as to Massachusetts Employes Insurance Association; S. 207, that foreign fraternal companies may do business in this state; H. 1284, on adjusting fire losses; H. 1285, on publishing certain information in annual report of the commissioner; H. 1444, to amend standard form of fire policies; H. 1600 and 1601, on full amount for fire policy in case of total loss; H. 1767, as to annual report of the commissioner; and H. 1772, on recovery of fire losses; at room 505, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10.20 a. m. Walter E. McLane, Chairman. Daniel J. Chapman, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 19, 1914. The Committee on Military Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 1656, as to organization of the State Militia; H. 1657, on staff of Commander-in-Chief; H. 1058, on staff officers of the militia; S. 1, part of governor's address on military affairs at room 453, State House, Tuesday, Feb. 24th, at ten o'clock a. m. Charles F. McCarthy, Chairman; John G. Tilden, Clerk of the Committee.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Anne Shedd, late of Burlington, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Larkin T. Trull, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Henry L. Martin, late of Carlisle, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Angus Currie, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the first account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Wyke, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Betsey J. Kane, of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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TWO OVERSEERS DROPPED

AT THE TREMONT & SUFFOLK MILLS, TO REDUCE EXPENSES, IT IS SAID

Thomas Alshaw and Vernon French, two overseers for the Tremont & Suffolk mills, both severed their connection with this firm this noon. Both men were favorably known in mill circles of this city and they are held in high esteem, especially by their former employes, who learned with regret the news of their retirement. Mr. Alshaw had been overseer in the ring spinning department in what is known as the Lawrence section, for the past 20 years, while Mr. French was in charge of the paint shop for the past 11 years.

Agent Rawlinson of the Tremont & Suffolk mill, when interviewed by a reporter of The Sun this afternoon relative to the retirement of the two overseers, said the change was made in order to reduce expenses. He said the two positions will be abolished, that is, the ring spinning department and the paint shop will be under the supervision of overseers who have other departments to attend to.

CENSOR AT SCHOOL DANCE

Brockton Seniors Entertain 75 Couples and Alumni Counter Attraction Brings Out 40

BROCKTON, Feb. 21.—For the first time in the history of the city a paid censor appeared at a high school dance in the school assembly hall last night. F. A. Gardner, a dancing teacher, was employed by the school board to watch the dances.

Mr. Gardner was not called upon to exercise his authority. After the first dance he announced that the "lame duck" would not be tolerated. He advised the young people to adhere to the ordinary waltz positions.

Some of the high school boys objected to the schoolboard's action, and under the name of the Kal Pan Alumni conducted a counter attraction in Smith hall. There were 75 couples at the high school dance, which was conducted by the senior class, and 40 couples at the fraternity dance.

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Emerson	$75
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FORMER LIEUT. GOV. FROTHINGHAM, CHAS. F. WEED AND CHAS. JOPP MENTIONED

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Former Lieut. Gov. Frothingham, Charles F. Weed and Charles Jopp were appointed trustees today for the Henry Siegel Co. of Boston by Referee James M. Olmstead of the bankruptcy court, in accordance with the desires of a majority of the creditors. They will each qualify with bonds of $50,000. The question of the sale of the assets of the company will come up before a creditors' meeting on March 17 and until then the trustees will continue the business.

SIR CARDEN UNDER FIRE

BRITISH GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS ATTACKS OF AMERICAN PRESS UNJUSTIFIABLE

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The renewed attack by the American press on Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, over the disclosure that he is interested in land in Mexico is likely to have the effect of prolonging the period of his stay in Mexico as British minister. He is coming to England immediately to report to the foreign office as originally arranged but the previous decision that he is not to return to Mexico is likely to be reversed. The British government considers that the attacks of the American press are unjustifiable and will not withdraw him while he is under fire.

Best floor, good music, Prescott, Mon.

HON. MICHAEL J. WHITE

Well Known Here, Named Postmaster of Dover, N. H., on Recommendation of Cong. Reed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Congressman Eugene E. Reed has chosen Hon. M. J. White, former mayor of Dover, for postmaster of that city.

This recommendation he sent to the postmaster general yesterday in response to an urgent request from the postoffice department for him to name someone.

He has also sent a recommendation for the appointment of Stephen Bates for postmaster of Suncook.

There were six candidates for the postmastership at Dover which pays $2500 a year.

Well Known Here

Hon. Michael J. White, former mayor of Dover, N. H., is well known here. His appointment as postmaster was generally conceded as he was a strong supporter of Congressman Reed.

TIME CLOCK'S TICK STOPS

Practical Joker Leads to a Sudden Reform in Keeping Tabs on Worcester County Officials

WORCESTER, Feb. 21.—The time clock for janitor in the county courthouse ticked its last official tick yesterday because of a prank by an unknown practical joker. He, she, or it extended the service of the clock by posting at its side a complete list of all the county officers and their clerks, with hours designated for their coming and going, as well as for the janitor and his assistants.

This list hurt the dignity of officialdom, and a protest to the county commissioners led to the doom of the clock yesterday.

Y. M. C. I., night before Lent, Asso.

MAN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

After being arrested for drunkenness shortly before noon today, a man who gave his name as George Gyot of Westford, attempted to commit suicide by hanging in a cell of the local police station early this afternoon. He was discovered by Inspector Walsh, who after removing him from his position sent for medical attendance, although it is not believed that the man was seriously injured.

Gyot was arrested on the street by Officer Charles Hamilton this forenoon and brought to the police station where he was locked in a cell. He seemed quiet and the officers did not pay any particular attention to him, as they believed he would go to sleep. A few minutes after he was placed in the cell Inspector Walsh happened to be passing and he discovered the man hanging with a pair of suspenders tied around his neck and securely fastened to the bars at the top of the cell. The inspector unfastened the suspenders and removed the man from the cell until a doctor was summoned to examine him.

On the doctor's arrival it was learned that the man was not seriously injured but it was stated that if the discovery had not been made so quickly he would probably have been strangled. Gyot was unable to give any information as to what caused him to attempt the act. He claims to be a farmer in Westford.

SHOT UP RESTAURANT

MAN SMASHED DISHES AND KILLED ONE WAITRESS AND SERIOUSLY INJURED ANOTHER

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Becoming suddenly frenzied through jealousy, Carl Kinlock, 38, an auto salesman, today smashed dishes in a restaurant and then shot up the place, killing one waitress and seriously injuring another, with whom he had been infatuated. Then he turned the revolver on himself with probably fatal effect.

ATTACKS PRES. WILSON

REP. GILLETT, REPUBLICAN OF MASS., SCORES DISTRIBUTION OF PATRONAGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Rep. Gillett, republican of Massachusetts, referred in the house today to President Wilson's distribution of patronage as "the distribution of loaves and fishes to the voracious democrats by our college professor."

Gillett declared that the president's appointment of Otis Glazebrook as consul to Jerusalem was under an executive order contrary to a rule of eight years standing requiring rigid examinations.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

AT LAWRENCE, "A BOY'S IDEALS" WAS TOPIC OF DISCUSSION—LOWELL REPRESENTED

LAWRENCE, Feb. 21.—"A Boy's Ideals" was the general topic for discussion at the Y. M. C. A. boys' state conference here today, addresses being delivered by Principal Gaylord Douglas of Wilbraham academy and Dr. Dewitt Wilcox of Brookline.

The efficiency shield was awarded the Melrose association, which shows the best percentage of increase in boy's work during the year.

Lowell was represented at the session.

THREE DAYS OF RAINFALL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 21.—Three days of unprecedented rainfall brought six southern Californian counties to a condition of complete prostration today. There were no street cars or railroad lines in service. High winds off the ocean prostrated wires and for hours today Los Angeles and surrounding territory within a radius of 200 miles was without power or telephone and telegraph service.

MEN GOING TO KEENE

FIRST ORDER OF TRANSFER FOR MEN TO TAKE PLACE OF EMPLOYES SENT TO BILLERICA

Official notification has been received at the Frog shops of the Boston & Maine railroad in Nashua for 35 of the employes there to be transferred to Keene, New Hampshire, for Monday, March 2.

The men to be transferred at the time include employes in the blacksmith, machine and carpenter departments. Others will be ordered to Keene as fast as arrangements at the shop there can be made to receive them.

Although this change had been generally understood as forthcoming, this announcement made yesterday is the first definite statement the employes have received.

AMERICANS MISSING

DISAPPEARANCE OF LAWRENCE AND CURTIS AT JUAREZ STILL A MYSTERY

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 21.—The alleged disappearance of John Lawrence, an engineer of Yuma, Ariz., and a friend named Curtis, in Juarez, last Wednesday, continued a mystery today.

In Juarez officials denied any such men had been detained. The American consul, Thomas D. Edwards, was officially informed that Gustav Bauch, who was reported executed as a spy last night, had merely been removed from the Laredo street barracks, where he was held incommunicado, to another lockup and the consul was assured that probably he would be released in a day or two.

The accusation against Bauch, so far as could be learned, simmered down during the trial to the charge that he had assisted in repairing locomotives for the federals. Bauch is a railroad mechanic.

If the statement of Edwards proves true and he is released, American refugees here say it will indicate that the indignation meeting held here last night to protest against the murder of Benton influenced the rebel decision.

Although Villa promised Consul Edwards that the grave of Benton would be marked, its location was still unknown to Benton's friends today.

CHOKED TO DEATH

Man Murdered His Wife in Sanitarium, Where She Brought Him

DANSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Simon Cooney of Bradford, Pa., murdered his wife at a sanitarium here today. Cooney, unperturbed, announced the murder to a clerk. Mrs. Cooney had been struck on the head with a picture frame, fragments of which were found, and then choked.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooney arrived here last night; the wife stating that her husband was ill and that she had brought him to the sanitarium for treatment.

Cooney told the police that early today he and his wife had quarreled. He detached a picture from the wall and with it struck her to the floor. He then choked her until she died.

DEATHS

COLPRON—Phillias Colpron, aged 55 years, 10 months and 10 days, died today at the Chelmsford Street hospital. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Wilfred G. Labelle, of Pittsfield, Mass. The body was removed to the home of Mrs. Edmond Belanger, 83 Lilley avenue.

LYNCH—Mrs. Mary A. Lynch, wife of Thomas S. Lynch, and a resident of Dublin, N. H., died today at St. John's hospital, aged 52 years. Besides her husband, she leaves four children. The body was taken to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERALS

PAQUETTE—The funeral of Mrs. Napoleon Paquette took place this morning from her home, 21 Hancock avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Charles Paquette, O. M. I., and Rev. Arsiand Baron, O. M. I., as deacon and subdeacon. The bearers were Leon Cote, Abraham and Napoleon Paquette, Louis Lebrun, Elzear Caron and Raphael Beaulieu. The delegation from St. Anne's sodality was as follows: Mesdames L. J. Z. Robillard, Arthur J. Robillard, Omer Geoffroy and Noe Hamel. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

HARRISON—Mrs. Ellen Harrison, a former resident of this city, died on Thursday at her home in Greenville, N. H. The remains were removed to Lowell where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. D. J. Heffernan at St. Peter's church at 9.30 o'clock. The bearers were Messrs. William H. Donovan, James H. Downs, John F. McCuddy, Jeremiah F. Warren of Greenville, N. H., and James A. Shanley, Michael McCann of Lowell. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where prayers were read by Rev. D. J. Heffernan. Funeral in charge of J. F. Rogers, undertaker.

FUNERAL NOTICE

LYNCH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Lynch will take place Monday morning at 7 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. A mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 8 o'clock. Burial in Holy Cross cemetery, Malden, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Best floor, good music, Prescott, Mon.

STEEL MILLS INSPECTEDN

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Inspection of the steel mills at Gary, Ind., was made today by the delegates attending the annual convention of the Technology Clubs association. The convention decided to hold next year's convention in Boston. J. W. Rollins of Boston was elected president.

ATTACK ON TAMPICO

FORCE OF 3000 REBELS COLLECTED IN PREPARATION FOR ADVANCE

TAMPICO, Mex., Feb. 21—The Mexican rebels apparently are preparing to make another attack on Tampico. A force of 3000 rebels is now collected at Esteros, 20 miles north of this port.

INTERSTATE TRADE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—To exempt from the interstate trade commission bill corporations having capitalization or an annual business of less than $100,000, those engaged exclusively in selling goods at retail and those engaged in printing newspapers, magazines and periodicals, an amendment was introduced today by Senator Oliver, republican.

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CONCERT AND DANCE HELD

"FIVE OF HEARTS" CONDUCTED ENJOYABLE AFFAIR AT ASSOCIATE HALL LAST NIGHT

Over 1000 young people attended the third annual concert and dance by the "Five of Hearts" held last night in Associate hall and the affair proved one of the most enjoyable of the midwinter social events. The hall was tastefully decorated with red, white and blue bunting and the Stars and Stripes were prevalent in various parts of the ballroom.

At 8.30 o'clock the following program was carried out: Overture, Miner's orchestra; song, "Oh, You Naughty, Naughty Moon," Miss Lillian McPherson; song, "Mine," James McNulty; song, "The Ragtime Dream," Miss Marion Nolan; song, "Don't You Wish You Were Back Home Again?" Miss Genevieve Wynne; song, "Isle d'Amour," Miss Madeline Boland; vocal duet, "Sympathy," Misses Marion Nolan and Genevieve Wynne, and song, "Mammy Jinny's Jubilee," George Rogers. Charles Miner was the accompanist during the various vocal numbers.

After the concert dancing was started to music by Miner's orchestra and lasted until 12 o'clock when the party broke up and the guests left for their homes in the various sections of the city.

Y. M. C. I., night before Lent, Asso.

3 KILLED; 6 INJURED

ROME, Feb. 21.—Three passengers were killed and six injured in a collision today between a freight train and the express train from Turin, due to arrive here this morning. The crash occurred near Grosette.

Among the passengers on the express were eleven Americans, none of whom suffered any injury.

Y. M. C. I., Asso., Tues., Mineral.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	2.55	3.57
6.25	7.20	6.00	6.58
6.41	7.30	7.16	8.21
b5.40	7.35	7.00	8.35
6.57	8.00	b8.21	9.28
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.30
7.56	8.37	10.30	10.56
s7.25	8.43	11.05	11.43
8.58	9.37	12.30	1.09
s8.12	10.20	1.00	1.53
9.48	10.50	2.00	3.00
10.00	11.10	3.00	3.53
10.58	11.40	b3.41	5.02
11.38	12.15	4.00	4.38
12.15	1.05	s4.14	5.37
1.45	2.28	5.00	5.58
2.30	3.25	b5.21	6.26
3.50	4.40	5.37	6.38
4.20	5.21	b5.51	7.10
5.31	6.25	6.14	7.23
b5.12	7.17	8.00	8.58
6.42	7.20	8.30	9.06
7.41	8.25	10.30	11.38
9.55	10.40	11.40	12.36

Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.45	7.50	z6.40	8.06
8.05	9.07	9.14	10.29
9.25	10.51	10.50	11.31
10.55	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.12	1.18	2.11	3.20
z1.27	2.38	3.30	4.40
3.40	4.46	5.14	6.11
5.15	6.28	6.03	7.05
7.25	8.37	7.00	8.15
9.58	11.15	9.59	11.09

Sunday Trains
Portland Division

8.20	9.25	8.00	9.15
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.06
3.50	5.18	3.30	4.46
5.45	7.00	5.21	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.43

Sunday Trains
Southern Divisions

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.02	9.01	11.06	11.43
8.48	9.42	1.00	1.52
9.06	9.55	5.30	6.34
10.20	11.17	[illegible]	8.38
2.42	3.25	4.30	5.08
5.10	6.00	9.20	10.25
6.49	7.30	10.14	10.55
7.41	8.25	10.29	11.35
9.55	10.40		

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LOCAL NEWS

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

Don't fail to see the little "Wonder Heater and Cooker" before opening your camp this spring. 7 East Merrimack st.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

Miss Lulu LaVigne, buyer for the ribbon department of the Bon Marche, is in New York.

Mr. Squire, buyer for the garment waist, infants' and underwear departments of the Bon Marche, has returned from a two week's trip to New York.

At the annual Oriental rug sale of Adams & Co. you will find only rugs of artistic merit and real value at a cost much less than high grade rugs can be bought for elsewhere.

Miss Margaret Murray, buyer for the lace and trimming departments of the Bon Marche, is spending this week in New York.

Miss Margaret Harrington, manager of The Fashion, has been spending the week at the New York millinery openings, and has returned with many new ideas for the spring styles.

GEN. BUTLER V.F.A.

Turkey Supper and Mardi Gras Entertainment, Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1914, at 8 P. M., at the Rooms.

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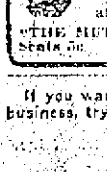

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BIG FIRE IN THE OAKLANDS

Home of Mrs. P. J. Riley Threatened—2 Buildings and Fifteen Carriages Destroyed

A lively blaze that threatened the destruction of the well appointed residence of Mrs. P. J. Riley, 292 Fairmount street, as well as the many greenhouses near the building, broke out early this morning in a small office adjoining the carriage shed and before the flames were extinguished the office, a one-story structure and the carriage shed, as well as about 15 valuable carriages, were totally destroyed. The damage, it is believed will amount to several thousand dollars.

The cause of the fire is not know, for about an hour previous to the time that the blaze was discovered, one of the hired men about the place had visited the premises and everything seemed to be all right. Shortly before 2o'clock a sheet of flames was seen issuing from the office and a telephone alarm was sent to the central fire station. The men of the department quickly responded and when they arrived upon the scene the office and carriage shed were a mass of flames. An alarm from box 817 was then pulled in and the firemen directed their efforts in preventing the flames from speading to the residence and greenhouses. For over an hour they battled with the flames and finally they succeeded in extinguishing the fire. Several panes of glass over the greenhouses were broken, but no other damage was caused to the buildings. The office and its contents as well as the carriage shed and its contents were destroyed, but through the effective work of the firemen the residence was saved.

F. C. Church held the insurance on the estate of P. J. Riley, on Fairmount street, damaged by fire this morning.

Telephone Alarm

A telephone alarm and one from box 15 were sent in last night shortly after 8 o'clock for a small chimney blaze in a tenement house at 59 Suffolk street. A few dashes of the chemical extinguished the blaze and there was no damage. Late yesterday afternoon an alarm from box 114 called the department to a building in Fenwick street, where a bundle of rags had caught fire. The building is owned by Cornelius Daly and there was no damage.

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TALK ON INCOME TAX

BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRADE BY A BOSTON BANK OFFICIAL

Olaf Olsen, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Boston, gave an interesting talk on income tax returns at the rooms of the Lowell board of trade, last night. Mr. Olsen is an expert on the income tax. There were business and banking men present and they asked many questions. Mr. Olsen solicited questions and his answers were plain and explicit.

He did say, however, that no man is capable of answering every question regarding the law. He said, too, that the terms of the law are not as yet fully understood. When a man asked him about making partnership returns, he answered that partnerships, as such, need make no returns. Such questions as this, dealing with a definite fact, could be answered by Mr. Olsen without delay or effort. Some questions involving close interpretations of the law required far longer and more careful elucidation.

Last dance before Lent, Asso., Tues.

U.S. MARINES ON GROUND

PATROL STREET AT CAPE HAITIEN —REBELS ROUTED BY GOVERNMENT TROOPS

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, Feb. 21—Davilmar Theodore, the rebel leader, and the members of his staff, fled today from Cape Haitien, which was occupied by the government troops who had yesterday routed the rebel army.

The streets of the city are patrolled by American marines and bluejackets, and the populace apears quite calm.

STEAMER IS ASHORE

RIVERSDALE GROUNDED OFF VIRGINIA COAST—HER CREW HAS BEEN SAVED

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 21.—The British steamer Riversdale, Captain Lorimer, from Port Arthur, Texas, to Rotterdam, with lumber, is ashore near Little Island, where she struck last night. Her crew has been saved.

The Riversdale went hard ashore about 12 miles south of Cape Henry in a severe northeast gale. The crew were taken off in the breeches buoy and lifeboats. It is believed the ship can be floated.

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MURPHY NOT AT MEETING

President and Directors of National League in Session at Cincinnati, Ohio, Today

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 21—Presidents and directors of National league clubs together with many others interested in organized baseball are here today for the purpose of attending the meeting called by President John K. Tener. The only president of a league club absent was Charles W. Murphy of Chicago, who is ill. His interests will probably be looked after by Vice President Harry Akerland of Pittsburgh.

It was generally understood by the baseball magnates that the meeting was to pass upon President Tener's verdict in the Evers case. Mr. Tener has not made public his decision, but this afternoon will be in conference with the board of directors of the National league. Following this meeting there will be a general meeting of the league presidents.

Besides the Evers case, the magnates said today that the Federal league situation would be taken up, but there was no hint that any action other than that now being pursued by organized baseball would be taken. It was the expectation before the meeting that the session would be a brief one.

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BAR ASSOCIATION MEET

MOVEMENT TO FOUND AN AMERICAN ACADEMY OF JURISPRUDENCE CONSIDERED

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A movement to found an American Academy of Jurisprudence was under consideration today at the Bar association meeting. Prominent men from all over the country, including ex-President Taft, Elihu Root, ex-Attorney General Wickersham, Attorney General McReynolds, Judge Henry Wade Rogers, Joseph Choate, Judge Dillon and Gov. Baldwin of Connecticut were present.

Big time, Mon. eve., Feb. 23, Prescott.

HELD MUSICAL RECITAL

Miss Eulalia C. Donlon of 222 High street held a musicale yesterday afternoon for her younger pupils. Those who took part were: Evelyn Durkin, Catherine Higgins, Laura Garrison, Violet Wolczulenas, Mary Bradley, Gertrude Collins, Emma Smith, Loretta Beane, Bert Cooney, Joseph Farley, Bernard McGuire, Francis Moran, Warren Flood and William McCarthy.

In the evening the older pupils held a recital, the following taking part: Christina O'Neil, Margaret Flanagan, Grace Burns, Beatrice Hesslon, Louise Quinn, Margaret Carolan, Ella Cooney, Hazel Walker, Florence Barratt, Joseph McDermott, John McGuire and Joseph Fairbrother.

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ENJOYABLE RECEPTION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elysee Soucy, 46 Ward street, was last night the scene of a pretty gathering, when a number of friends of their son, Ernest, assembled to offer their best wishes on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Cora Dionne, a charming young resident of Ford street, which will take place tomorrow afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory. The young man was taken wholly unaware and was presented a well filled purse of gold.

The guests gathered at the above address shortly after 8 o'clock and after partaking of a dainty repast enjoyed an elaborate musical program, vocal and instrumental selections being rendered by Messrs. Ludger Lapointe, L. J. Z. Robillard, Leo Sylvestre, and many others. Messrs. Sylvestre and Robillard being the accompanists of the evening.

At the close of the jollifications Mr. Soucy was presented a purse of gold, the presentation speech being made by E. J. Larochelle, while a sister of the young man, Miss Marie Louise Soucy presented the gift. Mr. Soucy responded in fitting terms and closed his remarks by extending an invitation to all present to attend the wedding reception which will be held at his home tomorrow evening. The guests departed at a seasonable hour extending their best wishes to the future benedict.

Miss Blanche Rocheville, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rocheville of 310 Perkins street, left Lowell last night to enter the University of Ottawa where she will study to become a Grey nun.

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